

G. R. S. IX-5]

Previous references.

PP 134-1922 103 + 116

1918.

(B)

File No. 66-18

Serial Nos. 98-222

Later references.

preserve
B/
18/11/42

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 98 to 102; 105, 107, 108, 110, 113 to 115; 118 to 122;
124, 126 to 129; 133, 135, 156; 165, 166,
168, 170, 185, 196, 197, 199, 220, 222
Part B for March 19

SUBJECT.

Export of food grains from the State.

98) From, The F. A. Resident.
No 7962 D) 21-11-18

States that the Customs Govt considers that the arrangements between themselves & the Customs Govt regarding allowing the normal export from the State to the frontier of the Presidency are working satisfactorily & requests that necessary action be taken in the matter. Also requests to be informed of the present position in the matter.

W D 1250-GPB-30,000-28-1-19

1) To, The Sec Commr
" D & Police
" Food Controller & D of C. S.

The Dy. Commrs of Kolar & Mysore ...
" Dy. Commrs of other dists

No G 21160-4 D/22-3-19

Approves the arrangements arrived at the
conference held on the 8th March 1919 re:
best of food for ams from Mysore to Hassan

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

P. P

NOTES.

File No. 66

FILE HEADING:

Export of food grains from the State

From

The F. A. Resident

No. 7962. Dated 21. 11. 18.

Received 21. 11. 18

Diary No. 8172

Enclos. - Spare Copies. -

Serial No. 98

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

refers to this office letter No. 272 of 14. 9. 18 regarding

regarding the export of food grains from the State, states that the Madras Govt consider that the arrangements between themselves & the Mysore Govt regarding the ^{allowing} the normal export from the State to the frontier of the

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Presidency are not working satisfactorily & requests that necessary action be taken in the matter. Also requests to be informed of the present position in the matter.

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

AP File No. 66 of 191 .

Serial
No.

~~Letter~~ Letter of 10/10/18
 Rendering Do. about
 release of restrictions on
 exports to Frontier British
 Indian Sts. is subtd

10/10/18
 21/11/18

Send 10/11/18 ✓
 to 9/11/18 + 7/11/18
 in favour of 7/11/18

These by the 5/11/18
 21/11/18

2. Same as above 22/11/18

99

To

The Food Controller
 Forwards copy of

3

Serial
No.

100 favours Govt with proposals
in the matter

To

The Director of Civil Supplies
No. 8.9197 of 22.11.18 in reply
forwards copy of letter
to in serial 98 and requests
to furnish Govt at once with
a detailed report as to the
present position in the matter
and as to the future course
he would propose

101 From the Dir of Civil Supplies
No 4620 of 23.11.18.

With refce to the above submits
the report called for
3 Subs with refces

leg

23/11/18

Chapley

23/11/18

102 From the Food Controller
No 133 of 23.11.18

furnishes his opinion in the
matter

Food

23/11/18

Chapley

25/11/18

Serial
No.

4 A draft reply to the Resⁿ
is put up based on the infor-
-mation furnished by the F.C. &
the D.C.s. It may be approved
with suitable modifications.

324
27-11-18

2nd member)

CSJ
28/11/18

5 Please see Connection. If
there is no obj. the ms. which
has been the basis of
my be included and the
form of the 8th July 1918
specimens.

attended to
~~done~~
CSJ

CSJ
27.11

2835
27/11/18

Dewan.

CSJ
27/11/18

6 May issue

27.11.18 h.b.

7 Issue.

8 Fair copy should be
carefully compared

CSJ
27/11/18
28/11/18

Serial
No.

105

To

The F. A. Resident

No. Pol 505 of 28. 11. 1918

Explains the food situation in Mysore and the circumstances under which the Durbar is obliged to restrict the export of food grains from the District. (Handwritten note: The Durbar is obliged to restrict the export of food grains from the District.)

W. S. S.

107

From the F. A. Resident

No. 8402 of 6. 12. 18.

With reference to the above states that the Govt of Madras intimate that the Board of Gundlupet has declined to issue licenses for export of food grains to Gundlupet & requests that necessary instructions be issued in the matter.

Chief Secy's order. Send copy to D.C. for issue of necessary instructions & a report of action taken. Copy to D.C.S. also. D.C. Secy 6/12/18

Drafted

by

10th

W. S. S.

W. S. S.

Issued 6/12/18
NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Serial
No.

108

To

The Rev. Commissioner
in Mysore

No. G. 10785 of 6-12-18

For copy of letter no 810
the 6th Dec 1918 from the
P. A. Resident, re the export
of food grains to Gudalur
and request to issue necessary
instructions at once in the
matter and to furnish a
report of action taken in the
matter.

For copy to the Dy Commr
Mysore Dist for his consideration
action

No. G. 10786 of 6-12-18

For copy to the District
Offl. Bangalore

No. G. 10787 of 6-12-18

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11. The d. o. letter issued to the Honble

in Resident yesterday about
exports to Gndalun is sub^d
for perusal as desired.

The connected file is also
put up

Ans
10-12-18

12. Also and
the record sub^d
my name

4
10.12

Serial 110

To

The F. A. Resident

No. Pol 520 of 10.12.18

With ref to Serial 107
states that instructions
have issued to allow exports
up to a maximum of 50 tons
of rice and 150 tons of sugar
to Gndalun during Dec 1918

To

The Res Commissioner
No 8. 10 941-3 of 10.12.18 in Mysore

2ds copies of the above

The P. O. C. Contd

- Director of

Serial
No.

113

From

The F.A. Resident
No. 8553 of 13.12.18

With ref to Serial 105, for
a copy of letter no 797-11/18-1 of
10.12.18 from the Govt of India
and requests that the F.A. Resident may be favoured with
views of the Durbar in the
matter.

114

To

The Rev Commissioner
- Food Controller

- Director of Civil Supply

No. 8. 11581-3 of 14.12.18

For copy of the letter refd
in Serial 113 and requests
favoured with their views
thereon.

115

From the Dir of Civil Supplies in Mys
No 5462 of 17.12.18

With refce to S. 114 above, ~~the~~
~~Commissioner~~ states that he
represented to Mr Woods, Dir of
Civil Supplies - Madras - that
Mysore largely depended on him for
rice etc

13. Subd
18.12.18

Serial
No.

14 The Subject was discussed at the 7000 meeting on the 18th inst & it was decided that the suggestion about discussing the arrangements with Mr Wood might be accepted & that as regards the principles for settlement - the basis of normal requirements might be adhered to.

leg

20/12/18

Thurley

UJ 20/12/18

15 Draft subd as directed

leg

20/12/18

Thurley

UJ 21/12/18

16 In approval

18th meeting

leg

21/12

7. I think a subsequent letter proposing 4th recd. letter to deal with the 2 by the 1st sense the draft. UJ
Take up had as 13.10
Please see connection

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21-12-18

ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

From the 7. A Resident
No 8,888 of 21.12.18

Enquiries which the
the Comptroller may be held
at Bangalore on the

4th Jan 1919 at
10.12 on the 30th Dec.
1918.

18 The 4th Jan 1919 at

Bangalore may be
accepted The Dy. Commr

Mysore & may be
asked to be present with
the looked figures of export &
import between Mysore &
Nilgiris & Malabar &c

19 The Director of Civil
Supplies, Mysore, may not be
in town - as he has to proceed
to Rangoon - but R & C
may get all the information
likely to be wanted ^{from him} before he
leaves & one of his assistants
may afterwards supply any other
information that may be
required.

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips,
the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.

GRSM. 592

18 Member
20. L. P. M. may be
15.12.18 accepted & repd.
10.12.18
22/12/18
1888

Serial
No.21 Two drafts subd
by

23/12/18

Thurley

22/23/12

22. Issue

est

23/12

120 To the Rev Com^r in Mysore
no G. 12404 of 23. 12. 18
states that the conf^{er} has been
arranged to take place at
Bangalore on 4th Jan 1919 &
requests that the Dy Com^r-
Mysore may be asked to
attend the conf^{er}.

To the F. A Res. Com^r
P.O. 592 of 23. 12. 18

States that the conf^{er} may
be held at Bangalore on 4.1.19

23 A revised draft subd as above
in member's orders in para 17
of the notes (page 9).

by
24/12/18 in The draft has

Two communications
on the subject recd
yesterday from the Rev
Com^r - (Nos 121 & 124) are
also put up -
by
24/12

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Secretariat.

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been revised in consultation
with the Chief Secy.
First Member

ref 24/12/18

7th Dec 18
1st 7th Dec 18

126

To

The F. A. Resident

No. 606 of 25-12-18

with ref to Serial 113

states that as already the
Durbar has been in the
wood and the Collectors.

of Dts, the Durbar regret
that they are unable
to accept to what is said
therein as a basis of decision
at the proposed Conference

127

from the Dir of Antiquaries
No 566 & of 22-12-18.

Forward for info copy of a
letter received from Mr Wood &
his reply thereto, regarding the
interchange of food stuffs between
Madras & Mysore & states that
he is preparing a note re-
normal rail borne trade for

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The last 3 ~~or~~ years for use
at the ensuing conference.

Sued
me

26/12/18

25 There are four points
in Mr Woods' letter and they
have been marked in the letter
itself.

26 These points will be
discussed at the Conference.
(Chap Secy) 26/12/18

27 In pencil -

28 Copies of these communications
may be sent to R.C. F.C. + R.P.

295
26-12-18

18 members

1887

29 Yes - The best
letter was very abrupt.
We had use a ^{late} ~~former~~ polite
language in writing to
British provincial officers
& also last year 1882

47

27 12/27/18

16

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No.

128

From the Rev. Com^r in Mysore
no 7.C. 17 of 23/26 12.18

In continuation of 121, forwards
copy of letter of 20th Dec 1918 from
the Food Controller regarding
the export of normal quantities
of grain to Malabar.

129

From the F. A. Resident
no. 8920 of 26.12.18

In continuation with reference to this
office letter No. 592 of 23rd Dec
1918 - forwards for info a
copy of a telegram of 26th Dec
1918 from the Govt of Madras
stating that Govt accept 4th
Jan 1919, 12 noon at. Durban's
Public Offices - Bangalore - as time
+ place for foodstuffs conference
& that they have asked the
Collectors of Malabar & Malabar
to attend.

30 Draft commencing the
above to the Rev. Com^r through
his office - Draft re members
27/12/18 added in the previous page
will be sent

27/12

31. 27/12/18

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No.

133

To the Rev. Comm. G. 126.45 & 27¹²/₁₈
In continuation of 120. States that the
conference will be held at the Public
Office at 12 noon on 4.1.1919.

Copies to the Food Committee and
the Civil Supplies.

32 Draft in accordance with the
proportion of the members' votes
in para 29 put up
by 28/12/18 33 *done ref. 18/12/18*

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The Rev. Comm. the St.
of the Food Committee
of 1918-19
funds as a result of
the 20-21/12/18
of food stuffs to be
supplied.

10800. 16

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(D.)

NOTES.

File No.

FILE HEADING.

Proceedings of the Food Conference held
on 4th January 1919.

From

The Rev Commr

Fe No. 37

Dated 10-1-19

Received 11.1.19

Diary No. 11222.

Enclos.

Spare Copies.

Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a copy of the proceedings of the Food Conference held on the 4th January 1919 and requests sanction to the arrangements arrived at and as detailed in the proceedings.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

43 A comparison of the resolutions sent up by the Rev Commr with those of as worded in the notes of Mr Wood, Director of Civil Supplies Madras discloses the following differences:-

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No.

Ct. Rev Comm.

Mr Wood's nks

(a) This appears
to be a mistake

(1) Supply of 55 tons
of ragi from April
onwards and 60
tons of rice from
June till Nov to
Wynaad.

made use of (1/16)

III Wynaad sh.
be allowed 50 tons
of ragi monthly
from 1 April 1918
from Mysore &
Wynaad will
demand no rice
from Mysore from
June onwards.

Mr Wood's
View may be accepted
7 Lacs this time
no more 1 Lacs
issued by

(3) The prices to be
charged are the
market prices:
plus cart hire etc.

II. Regulated
prices in respect
of Ooty & Coonoor.
Actual cost
in case of Gudalur.

C Do (The
objec is
prevent profiteering)

(4) That the Collectors
of Nilgiris & Malabar
should arrange for the
sale of the grain at
controlled prices.

IV Allows a net
profit of 10 as
a margin to
the merchants.

d Necessary for it
is not apparent

d A weekly statement
of the price of ragi & rice
at the chief markets
should be furnished by
the Collectors to the
Food Controller Mysore

2. There is
no such
note in
Mr Wood's
memo.

Mr Wood's Res'
View
may be accepted

(5) The Collectors of
Nilgiris & Malabar
should guarantee to take
delivery of the quantities
agreed upon.

I. This is
only with
reference to
Gudalur.

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Rev Comm

Mr Wood's mem

(6) 20

(6) First week of
Feb'y.I. 6th Feb'y with
respect to Indale(7) The Madras supply
of rice should be
increased by the
quantity by which
we might increase
our supply of rice
to Octacammund.II. If Mysore
find that they
can increase
the allotment
of 200 tons of rice
to Octacammund
they will advise
Madras accordingly.(8) What was
understand was
that the Dep. C.S. Madras
should supply more than
1800 tons if he got
a sufficient quantity
of loaded rice from
Burma.N.B. Cf. Undersecretary's
copy: Mr Wood seems to have promised
to increase the allotment of rice as
early as practicable I.C. if he
could get loaded rice from Burma.(9) In respect of other
bordering districts
the local Madras & Mysore
officers might arrange
between themselves.VIII Traffic in
grain other than
by road will
be prohibited
otherwise than
with the sanction
of the District
Magistrate.(9) In the Rev Comm letter there
is not a separate para re the pulses,
though it is included in (7). Mr
Mathan suggests that the export of pulses
will be allowed during Jan'y & Feb'y and
every endeavor will be made to
continue it thereafter.Sub. Secy. to Secy.
Comm. Secy.
NOTE—Contn. sheet.I think we should
not let it go from 4/2

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No.

45 The Rev Commr is agreeable to the direct correspondence between the Dy Commr Mysore & the collector of Nilgiris referred to in para I of Mr Wood's notes,

46 Reference is invited to para II of Mr Wood's notes according to which weekly reports of certificates passed or issued for rice to Mysore & the K.G.F. should be sent to the J.C. Bangalore.

47 This does not find a place in the Rev Commr's letter.

48 According to Mr Wood's notes in continuation of the certificates passed by the Dir of Civil Supplies Bangalore have to be sent to the collector of Nilgiris.

Suborders

KP 49 ✓ + circular It is put up
11.1.19
(Chudsey)
re J 13/1/19

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50 Submitted with draft

K.P.

13.1.19

51

Draft approved by
the Chief Secy. Get a clean
proof of 13/1/19.

52

Clean proof
of the G. O. re the proceedings
of the Conference held on 4th January
regarding food supply is submitted
(Dewan) as instructed by the Chief Secy.
of 15/1/19

53 Please see high under the

The person mentioned is of no
concern to us. Should
find a place in an
h.o.Many drafts. State that
the Secy. has
agreed - that he
thinks a revised draft
should be submitted - will be submitted
and the whole copy
submitted 17/1/19

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

w/s should have dealt with this
with more care

Serial
No.

156

From the F. A. Res. Sec.
no 346 of 17.1.19
Requests to be favourable
the decision arrived at
the Conference on the 4th and

Three drafts
are submitted for
passing of approval as
other orders.
Chun (P. G.) 21/1/19

Notes of the Conference as revised
and a draft letter to Res. are
put up.

A draft for. is also put up.
This maybe issued after we hear from
the Govt of Madras.

A D. S. is also submitted

Dewang

21/1/19

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

P.P.

File No.

106

of 1918.77

Serial
No.

From the F. A. Rescher
no 509 of 21.1.1919.

Invoies refer to Rs 156 & 2
- guests to be unfused if the
Dunbar have approved
the arrangements

To the F. A. Rescher

D.O. no 689 of 21.1.19

Informing that the Dunbar
have agreed to the arrange-
-ments & that an order
will be sent in the course of
a few days.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

P.P.

File No.

66 of 1918-19

Serial
No.Intro

All the drafts in this file have been initiated by the Dewan but there is no order in the note.

The draft to the Presidency is marked urgent by the Dewan. I have got a fair copy made of this draft and its enclosure for perusal of signature. It will be issued to day if approved.

mm
23/1/19

Issue letter
to Secy.

Chy
23/1/19

165 To the F. A. Resident
P.A. no 695 of 23.1.19.

Forward a note of the matter
arising at the Conference requests
the approval of the Govt. of Madras
to the arrangements may be
communicated.

Draft issued & file removed

hes

24/1/19

Chy. Secy

24/1/19

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Submitted to Dewan

28.1.19.

21
furthering the Mess
happens work (Don't say y. add. us)
28/1/19

WD A 1789—GFB—60,000—20.3.16—3.

VS

Submitted to His Highness.

...

These papers relate to the regulation of the export of food grains from the State to Madras and vice versa:-

When Government prohibited the export of food grains from the State in August last, it was understood that normal exports would be allowed to Madras. But the term "normal exports" has been found to be rather vague and it has been considered desirable that a definite understanding should be arrived at regarding the exact quantities to be allowed from and to Madras. A Conference was accordingly arranged between the Central Food Committee and the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras and the Collectors of the Nilgiris and Malabar on the 4th January 1919 at Bangalore.

I beg to submit herewith for His Highness' ~~gracious approval~~ ^{approval} a memo of the arrangements settled at the Conference as also a draft Government Order and a reply to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in the matter. ~~The reply to the Residency has been issued.~~

4195
28/1/19

VS

VS
31/1

Is it
necessary?

Thank the
may 1/5/19

at will

7.1.

Give the order
also with minutes
last sentence of (10) para.

VS
34/1/19

Serial
No.

168

From the F. A. Resident
no. 1019 of 6.2.19
With refce to sl 165 - states
that the Madras Govt accept
the settlement arrived at
the Comtee & requests that the
Resident may be informed
early in March 1919 as to the
continuance of the settlement
after March 1919.

Draft subd

by

6/2/19

Chambers

R. J. Gifford

~~Revised Issue~~

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To

no. 3. 16866 of 10.2.19

The Rev Comr in Mysore
no. 3. 16866 of 10.2.19

Invites ref to para VII of
the Annexure to G.O. no. 1019 of 10.2.19
Serial 166 and requests to furnish
report with the views of the Govt Comr

Go re read

all correspondence
to Connected papers

2/1/19

2/1/19

U.S.
since

File is submitted
2/25/19
Dewang
2/25/19

the last week of Feb
to the arrangement with the
of Madras should be continued
in March 1919

in the Rev. Com. in Mysore
7. C. 37 of 1870. 2. 19

the report to the 170 states that
Food supplies Committee is
opinion that the existing
arrangement may be con-
tinued for a further period of
months after March 1919.

2/24/19

But further require-
ments have not been met
(Dewan) 2/22/19

We shall not be
kept up both ways
just.

13/2

A draft to the Residency is subd.
2/24/19

Jan
25/2/19

2/25/19

2/25/19

Subject.-

Food supply arrangements between
Mysore and Madras Governments from March.

Opinion of the Council.

note

Have grain ~~supplies~~ maybe
given in March, on condition
that the rice supply to Mysore
is assured by giving facilities
to our merchants buying in
places where they want to buy,
& that Burma rice imported from
Madras is not debited to the quantity
due from Madras

Other connected questions
maybe discussed at a conference
early in March

CSX
27/2/19

To the Under Secretary Political.

Branch for immediate action.

5013.
1-3-19.

Disapproved

W.S.

4/3/19

Chapman

app'd & signed 2.1.19

CSX

28/2/19

24/3/19

26/1/2/19

CSX
1/3/19

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A copy of the letter may be sent
to the F.C. for newspaper action.

10/3/24

199 To the A. Resident

Pa no 885- Q 3-3-19

States that ^{the} export of these from the
Madras Presidency can be con-
tinued during March 1919 provided
that the supply to the State is
assured. & that the other ques-
tion may be settled at a conference
the 8th March 1919 -

Copies to the FD Controller - No G 19336 of 3.3.45

D.O. no 4597 of 18th March 1917
from the Food Controller regarding
-ing orders regarding the con-
tinuance of the issue of rice
to Madras.

Subd. Refee is united to the Council record in the previous page also to letter to F. A. Rescendin - (SL 199) thereon.

See ref 4/3/4

hiz

1/3/19

R 10

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No.

From the Food Controller in
no 4534 of 28.2.19

Forwards copy of a tele-
gram from the Dir of Civil
+ his reply regarding a
reference of the Mysore & Co
Officers in connection with
the ~~Eastern~~ arrangement
the export of food from
from April 1919 between
Mysore &

A draft reply is subd as directed

by

1/3/19

(Chap/Secy)

Deputy

2/3/19

5010

1-3-19.

copy
4/3 4/13/19

Chap

3/3

4/3/19

Done 2/3/19

197

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The Food Controller

no 8. 19031 of 3-3-19

Requests to invite the President
and members of the Food Committee
to attend the Conference which is
held on the 8th

704671
6-3-19.

W.D 243- GPB-2,000-2-8-18

REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

2/
Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....6th March.....1919.

Copy of Residency demi-offi-
cial letter No.1681 dated the 6th
March 1919, regarding the pro-
posed Conference on the 8th March,
for the discussion of food supply
questions, is forwarded with com-
pliments to the Chief Secretary
to Government, for necessary
action.

LD
6.3.19

The Chief Secretary.

CHIEF SECRETARY.
II
POLITICAL BRANCH.
7-MAR-1919

MS
Please note
& provide seat
4/7/19

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From the Food Canners

Forwards a memorandum
summarising the discussions
& decisions at the confere on
the 8th March 1919 & reg notes
advising approving of the arrange-
ments

Encl

kg

17/3/19

From the same - No 5180 - 81

of 16.3.19.

Encloses copy of Mr Gray's
notes of the confere indicating
a few modifications he has
suggested. Which

From the Rev Comr

No 1186 of 15.3.19.

Forwards notes of the confere
held on the 8th March 1919
Chief Secy's notes.

" Put up draft approving
of the arrangements submit to Dewan
dtd) C&B 17/3/19

2 Drafts

kg

17/3/19

Dewan)

5443

17.3.19.

NOTE - Contn. sheet

Boo

17-3-79

my 17/3/19 draft approved

Serial
No.

I think we have to communicate
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the result of the conference as
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The draft letter to the Rest may be
approved. A copy of the note of discussion at
the conference which embodies all the points
of the arrangement will be sent with it
just as it is an appendix to the G.O. memo
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D.O. No: 5612

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

Bangalore Dated, 21st March 1919.

My dear Balasundaram Iyer,

In continuation of my D.O. letter No. 5180-81 of
the 14th instant, I enclose a copy of Mr. Gray's D.O.
letter of the 17th instant received here yesterday and
my reply thereto.

Yours sincerely,

Mattan

MPH.

In personal

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*Orders have been
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Corrections in the
Gray's notes as per
instructions of Chief
Cops is submitted*

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(Copy not refd. in the D.O. 5690)*

P.P. File No. 66 of 1918-19

Serial
No.
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From the F. A. Resident
No 2265 of 22-3-19.

Forwards a copy of the telegram
from the Secy to Govt of Madras re-
-questing to be ~~intended~~ ^{informed}
furnished with a copy of the notes
of the Confce on the 8th March 1919.

A copy of the notes has already
been sent to the F. A. Resident
with Bd no 945 of 22-3-19 & no
further action necessary.

by
26/3/19

for
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THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.

21st Nov 1918

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21/11/18 5 PM

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No.

7. no. 644 G
2.11.18
Pol.272, dated the 14th September 1918 on the subject of the export of food grains from the State.

Recd
5 PM
A copy of this letter was forwarded to the Government of India for information and orders on the several points raised therein. In reply, the Government of India intimated that, while they were opposed in principle to prohibitions on exports and would be glad to see Mysore restrictions removed as soon as possible, they were not prepared to press for the immediate removal of these restrictions in view of the internal Mysore position and the action taken by the Bombay Director of Civil Supplies in indenting on Mysore for food stuffs contrary to the arrangements approved of at the Nagpur Conference.

This Conference, however, recognised the right of the Madras Frontier Districts to indent on Mysore for normal quantities of food stuffs - vide page 14 of the Proceedings. But it had been represented to the Government of India by the Madras Government that the Durbar had prohibited all exports for some time to come, and that in consequence, the Madras Director of Civil Supplies had prohibited all exports from the Madras Presidency to the Mysore State. This action on the part of the Madras Government, however, was not approved by the Government of India and the Hon'ble the Resident was asked strongly to urge on the Durbar again to permit exports to the Madras frontier districts within normal limits forthwith, the details in connection therewith being arranged direct with the Madras Director of Civil Supplies.

In the meanwhile, the Mysore Durbar had already withdrawn their prohibition order in regard to the Madras Presidency and had

permitted

permitted normal exports to the frontier districts, vide the Dewan's demi-official letter No. 5998, dated the 18th September 1918.

Consequently, the Resident enquired of the Madras Government whether the arrangement entered into between the Durbar and themselves was working satisfactorily. In reply the Madras Government telegraphed to this effect that enquiries which had been made showed that the Durbar is allowing only a small fraction of indents for ragi by rail to Nilgiris and half of the ragi indent and nearly three-fourths of rice indent certified by Deputy Tahsildar as normal requirements of Gudalur. Further that the Collectors of Malabar, South Kanara, North Arcot and Anantapur complain that normal requirements of those districts are not being passed by Mysore officials. Consequently in the opinion of the Madras Government, the arrangements in question are not working satisfactorily.

As the matter is one of undoubted importance and urgency Mr. Cobb trusts that the Durbar will kindly ~~take~~ ^{take} action in the matter as they consider necessary to meet the situation. He would be obliged if you would kindly let him know what the present position is in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Yours sincerely,



First Assistant Resident.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Bangalore
18.9.18

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Dear Mr. Cobb,

With reference to our conversation this afternoon, I have made enquiries about the export of food grains to Madras Districts. Our Director of Civil Supplies has shown me a letter (~~as per~~ copy enclosed) from which I find that a correct understanding has been come to with Mr. Wood in regard to the continuance of normal traffic between Mysore and Madras. Should any difficulties arise in the neighbouring Madras Districts, the Collectors will address our Director of Civil Supplies direct.

As regards Bombay, arrangements are being made to send about 100 wag-gons of food grains very shortly. The Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, has been informed accordingly and it is understood ^{that that Officer} ~~that~~ he has agreed to the arrangement.

Yours sincerely,

18.9.18 *W*

(Dewan)

Forwarded to the
Chief Secretary for
information.

B.C.

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19.9.18

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Section *11-17*

File No. *61-18*

Serial No. *90*

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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No. *G 9197 / 00 66-18*
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En que 22/11/18

Date of issue.....

To *The Food Controller*

Signed by.....

in name

Sir,

I am directed to
forward herewith a copy
of letter no. 7962 of the 2nd
Nov 1918 from the F. A.
Resident in name on
the subject of the export
of food grains from the
State & to request you
to favor get with

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matter at once -

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in the course of the day
is requested

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section

File No.

Serial No.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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Immediate

No. G 9198/O.P. 66-18
Encl
of 22/11/18

Date of issue.....

To

The Dir of Civil Supplies
in Mysore

Signed by.....

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter no 7962 of the 21st Nov 1918 from the P. A. Resident ^{in Mysore} on the subject of the export of food grains from the State & to request you to furnish your answer

over.

with a detailed report
as to the present position
in the matter & as to the
future arrangements you
would propose on the subject

2. I am to request
that your report may be
sent so as to reach this
office in the course of the day.

Yours etc

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No. 4620/Encl 2
ENCL. 28.11.18

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated, 23rd November 1918.

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

S i r ,

A With reference to your letter forwarding copy of a letter the from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble/Resident regarding the working of the arrangement entered into between Madras and -- Mysore about the normal exports to the frontier districts, I - have the honour to state that under orders of Government No.G. 6185/P.P.66-88-59 dated 24-9-'18 certificates for the monthly - export of 2000 bags of ragi are issued by me for transport by rail. I enclose a statement showing the particulars of the -- priority certificates issued by me since this arrangement was - entered into.

In regard to exports by road, Government have directed that normal exports without prejudice to the interests of the local population should be allowed and it is understood that some exports are being permitted either way. I am not in a position to state what is the exact situation in regard to -- road traffic as the returns are not being received by me. I enclose for the information of Government copy of my latest - D.O. letter to the Deputy Commissioners of districts on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant,

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES.

N.P.S.

Statement showing the quantity of Ragi exported to Ootacamund from Mysore.

No.	Date.	Certificate No.	Name of Consignor.	Name of Consignee.	No. of wagon loads.	From station	To station.
1	11-9-18.	Red.169864.	Hajee Patch Mian Sahib.	Sa Sai Sanjiva Rao.	400 bags.	Bangalore	Ooty.
2.	"	" 169867	Kamrudin Sahib.	Dada Mia Saib & Co.	300 "	"	"
3	16-9-18.	Blue007705	Abdul Rahiman Saib & Co.	Self.	300 "	"	"
4	"	" 007706	Md. Yakub Sahib	"	110 "	"	"
5	"	" 007707	Patch Mia Sab.	"	250 "	"	"
6	"	" 007708	Nagappa.	"	110 "	"	"
7	20-9-18.	" 007715	Haji Abdull Saib & Co.	Kader Batcha Bros.	150 "	"	"
8	"	" 007716	Giriyappa.	Self.	200 "	"	"
9	21-9-18	" 007717	"	"	500 "	"	"
10	10-10-18.	Red 170223	Md. Ibrahim Sahib & Co.	"	220 "	"	"
11.	"	" 170263	Kader Hussain Sahib & Co.	"	200 "	"	"
12.	5-11-18.	" 205655	Hajee Batch Mian Sahib.	"	150 "	"	"
13.	"	Blue007748	-do-	S.S.SanjeevannaRowth	150 "	"	"
14.	"	" 007749	M. Narayana Chetty & E. Ramaiah.	-do-	er.300 "	"	"
15.	"	Red 202140	M. Kader Hussain Sahib & Co.	V.A.Dadamian Sahib & Co.	300 "	"	Coonoor.
16.	"	" 202143	Md. Ibrahim Sahib & Co.	R.S. Kader Muhidin	200 "	"	"
17.	"	" 202144	Nagappa Chettiyar,	S. Giriyappa.	400 "	"	"
18.	"	" 202145	S.Kamrudin.	-do-	300 "	"	"
					4565 bags.		

N.P.S.

Ranganathaiah Sahib

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Copy of D.O. letter No.4323-29 dated 15th November '18 from the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

In continuation of my letter No.3872-79 dated 29-10-'18 I have to state that no statement of the trade in food grains within your District and the British District adjoining your district has been forwarded to me as required by Government - Order No.C.G.4858/P.P.66.18.81 dated 11th October 1918 and the Director of Civil Supplies Madras writes to me that the Collectors of the Madras Presidency have reported to him that the weekly statements of the traffic in food grains required to be sent to them in Government order No.G.6335-45/66.18.65 dated 26th September 1918 are not being received by them. I shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly pay your personal attention to this matter as the non-receipt of passes by the Collectors regularly is likely to create an impression that normal exports are not being allowed and is sure to lead to retaliatory measures and create difficulties in the way of our getting -- rice, salt and other commodities we require from British India.

As Government require I should submit to them every -- week the traffic in food grains across the State to British -- India, I beg that you will kindly arrange to send the statements for your district regularly. I enclose for your information a copy of the Government order on the subject.

"C O P Y"

N.P.S.

ERanganam Venkatesh
Director of Civil Supplies.

Office of the Food Controller in Mysore,
Bangalore, 23rd November 1918.

From

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Food Controller in Mysore,
Bangalore.

P.O. 669 18-19

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To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G.9198/P.P.66-18 dated the 22nd instant regarding the export of food grains to the Madras Presidency, I have the honour to state that owing to general shortage of ragi and paddy stocks in the State it appears to be impossible to allow what is called "normal exports" to go out. As there are no accounts of exports and imports by road, it is always difficult to say what exactly can be regarded as normal traffic.

2. As regards exports to the Nilgiris and Malabar Districts by road from the Mysore District, I may say that the local officers found that the certificates issued by the Deputy Tahsildar of Gudalur were for quantities far in excess of normal traffic and of what could be sent out with due regard to the needs of the local population. I (as Deputy Commissioner, Mysore) therefore myself enquired into the requirements of these two taluks from the grain merchants of these places, and from the Gundlupet merchants who have hitherto been supplying grains to these places and fixed the quantities to be exported every week on the result of ~~such~~ such enquiry. These quantities are being allowed by

by the Amildar of Gundlupet for nearly 2 months past and from then, there ^{has} been no complaint.

3. In addition to exports under license, there is also reason to believe that large quantities of grains are being surreptitiously transported into Kollegal etc., through the numerous cart tracks and by paths of the frontier villages.

4. In my opinion the following measures are necessary:-

(1) Effective patrol is necessary all round the frontiers to prevent surreptitious exports.

(2) In cases where Madras Districts can be served from other parts of that Presidency, no exports from Mysore should be allowed.

(3) The actual requirements of Madras Districts, which have necessarily to be met from the Mysore State, should be definitely ascertained by local enquiry by superior officers. When these requirements are definitely ascertained the Food Controller will endeavour to make the quantities available for export, but with the proviso that if the total quantity available for distribution both within the State and outside fall short of the total requirements, a pro rata reduction of the quantity made available for export will be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Food Controller.

MPH.

11. 56-63
Serial 165

No. Pol 505-227-11-1918
To the First Assistant

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 7962 dated 21st November 1918, on the subject of ^{the} export of food grains from the State to the Frontier Districts of the Madras Presidency

2. In reply, I am directed to state that the Durbar are doing all that is reasonably possible to allow supplies to go through to such districts. As you are aware, ~~as~~ the stocks of food grains in the State are deficient and combined with the practical failure of both the monsoons, ^{the} situation is one of considerable anxiety. The showers within the past few days may, to some extent, improve the prospects if they fill the tanks and ensure a summer crop. The Durbar have taken certain measures to control the supply and distribution of food grains in the State ^{but} ~~and~~ they are themselves dependant on large imports of rice from Burma and other parts of India to ensure a certain supply of food to the people of the State till the next year's harvest can come in. The whole situation is now much more difficult than it was in August and September last.

3. In the present state of things it is ^{generally understood} impossible to supply what are called ~~the~~ normal requirements of adjoining districts. This expression is ^{cannot contain any} very vague and ~~as~~ there are no accounts of exports and imports by road in ordinary ^{years a so} times it is always difficult to say what exactly can be regarded as normal ^m traffic. The volume

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4 Coming to the specific complaints of the Madras Government, ~~it is seen that~~ in the letter under reply it is stated that "the Durbar ^{are} ~~is~~ allowing only a small fraction of indents for ragi by railway to the Nilgris." Regarding this I may observe that in his letter No. C.540-18-7 dated 10th September 1918, the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, informed the Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore, that for the Nilgris "about 20 wagons a month, (2000 bags) will probably be all that is required but ~~it~~ ^{is} wanted regularly since the Nilgris have to import all their food. In ^{accordance} ~~regard~~ with this statement of requirements

ragi has been regularly supplied to the Nilgris by railway, and, from the 11th September to the 5th Nov. ¹⁹¹⁸ certificates have been issued for 4565 bags to Ooty and Coonoor. In regard to exports to Gudalur and Malabar, I am to say that it was found that the Deputy Thasildar of Gudalur ~~have~~ issued certificates for

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grains ^{it may be regarded as normal imports} ~~which used to come~~ to this State
from these and other districts have not been
allowed to come in, under the orders of the
local authorities, whatever might be the -
views and the attitude of the Government of
Madras or the Government of India. ^{For instance,} It is
understood that our merchants have purchased
5000 bags of rice at Hindupur in the Ananta-
pur district. But they have ^{not} been able to
^{import} ~~get~~ ^{9000 lbs. into the State} the goods through. Neither is the -
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~~have~~ allowed as usual. It is only for the
Kolar Gold Fields that rice to the extent of
180 tons a week is being regularly supplied
from the Madras Presidency. On the whole

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the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras.

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whole the reports of Durbar officers go to show that large quantities of grains are being exported to the Nilgris, Malabar, etc. under licenses and there is ^{also} every reason to think that ^a considerable quantity is removed ~~in an clandestine manner~~ ^{illegally without license} to Kollegal, parts of the Salem districts and other places.

6 As you are aware the Durbar have fixed maximum prices for food grains in the State, while such a step has not been taken in the Madras Presidency. The result is that prices are higher across the Frontier and there is ^a very strong temptation to export grains - from this State to the neighbouring Madras Districts. If the Mysore State is to be freely indented on for all the requirements of the neighbouring districts in the Madras Presidency, all the available stocks in the State will be depleted in a very short time and prices here will rise to a level which must cause extreme suffering to the poorer classes and even actual starvation on a large scale. The districts of the Madras Presidency except a few localities like - Kollegal ^{and} Wynad, have easy access to the whole of the markets of the Presidency and it seems to the Durbar that they should not indent upon Mysore supplies ^{to any extent} ~~very largely~~.

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7 In so far as the minimum requirements of certain localities of the Madras Presidency which have necessarily to be supplied from the Mysore State are concerned it is necessary that these requirements should be definitely ascertained by a local enquiry by superior officers. When these requirements

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requirements are definitely ascertained, the Durbar will endeavour to make such quantities available for export under suitable conditions but with the proviso that if the total quantities available for distribution both within the State and outside ^{falls} ~~false~~ short of the total requirements, ^{the Government} a reduction of the quantity available for export will necessarily have to be made.

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8 It may perhaps be helpful to ^asuggest solution of the existing difficulties if the Collectors of the districts concerned and the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras could meet the corresponding officers of the Durbar and the Revenue Commissioner and the Food Controller, to discuss the whole question and suggest suitable measures for fixing the quantities to be exported from both sides and how these quantities ^{should} ~~be~~ be adjusted to the variations in supply and the increasing difficulty or easiness ^{of} ~~to~~ the food situation in the State and in the adjoining Madras districts. If this suggestion meets with the acceptance of the Madras Government, suitable arrangements for the Conference may be made.

I have Kc.

CSJ
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,No. *PA. 505/P.N. 66-18-105* Bangalore, Dated *28th Nov* 1918

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From

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, ESQ., B. A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

Major E. H. S. James,

First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 7962 dated the 21st November 1918, on the subject of the export of food grains from the State to the Frontier Districts of the Madras Presidency.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that the Durbar are doing all that is reasonably possible to allow supplies to go through to such districts. As you are aware, the stocks of food grains in the State are so far as present information goes, sadly deficient and combined with the practical failure of both the monsoons, the situation is one of considerable anxiety. The showers within the past few days may, to some extent, improve the prospects if they fill the tanks and ensure a summer crop. The Durbar have taken certain measures to control the supply and distribution of food grains in the State but they are themselves dependent on large imports of rice from Burma and other parts of India to ensure a certain supply of food to the people of the State till the next year's harvest can come in. The whole situation is now much more difficult than it was in August and September last.

3. In the present state of things it is impossible to supply what are generally understood as the normal requirements of adjoining districts. Further this expression does not connote any definite quantities for there are no accounts of exports and imports by road in ordinary years and so it is difficult to say -- what exactly can be regarded as normal traffic. The volume of trade which passes through in normal years is certainly likely to be considerable and, at present, in view of the difficulties of railway transport, road traffic in food grains across the Frontier did considerably increase and had to be controlled. With our reduced supplies of food grains in the State, it is not possible for the Durbar to pass the whole of the so-called normal requirements across our Frontier and, in particular, the increased exports by road caused by the disorganisation of the normal railway traffic.

4. Coming to the specific complaints of the Madras Government, in the letter under reply it is stated that "the Durbar are allowing only a small fraction of indents for ragi by railway to the Nilgiris." Regarding this I may observe that, in his letter No.C.540-18-7 dated the 10th September 1918, the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, informed the Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore, that for the Nilgiris "about 20 wagons a month, (2,000 bags) will probably be all that is required, but this is wanted regularly since the Nilgiris have to import all their food." In accordance with this statement of requirements, ragi has been regularly supplied to the Nilgiris by railway, and, from the 11th September to the 5th November 1918, certificates have been issued for 4565 bags to Ooty and Coonoor. In regard to exports to Gudalur and Malabar, I am to say that it was found that the Deputy Thasildar of Gudalur had issued certificates for quantities far in excess of the normal traffic and of the surplus, if any, that could be sent after meeting the requirements of the local population in the ad-

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adjoining Mysore District. The Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District personally enquired into the requirements of these localities from the grain merchants of these places and from the Mysore merchants who were till then supplying grains to these places and he fixed the quantities to be exported every week on the result of such enquiry. These quantities are being allowed by the Durbar officials for nearly two months past and from that time there has been no complaint so far as can be locally ascertained.

5. As regards the South Canara, North Arcot and Anantapur Districts, the Durbar are not in possession of full information and enquiries are being made. But it may be stated that on our part we have been receiving complaints that rice and other grains which may be regarded as normal imports to this State from these and other Districts have not been allowed to come in, under the orders of the local authorities, whatever might be the views and the attitude of the Government of Madras or the Government of India. For instance, it is understood that our merchants have purchased 5000 bags of rice at Hindupur in the Anantapur District. But they have not been able to import the supplies into the State. Neither is the ordinary road traffic from these places allowed as usual. It is only for the Kolar Gold Fields that rice to the extent of 180 tons a week is being regularly supplied from the Madras Presidency under an understanding with the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras. On the whole the reports and local enquiries of Durbar officers go show that large quantities of grains are being exported to the Nilgiris, Malabar, etc., under licenses and there is also every reason to think that a considerable quantity is removed illicitly without license to Kollegal, parts of the Salem District and other places.

6. As you are aware the Durbar have fixed maximum prices for food grains in the State, while such a step has not been taken in the Madras Presidency. The result is that prices are higher -- across the Frontier and there is a very strong temptation to export grains from this State to the neighbouring Madras Districts.

If the Mysore State is to be freely indented on for all the requirements of the neighbouring districts in the Madras Presidency, all the available stocks in the State will be depleted in a very short time and prices here will rise to a level which must cause extreme suffering to the poorer classes and even actual starvation on a large scale. The districts of the Madras Presidency except a few localities like Kollegal and Wynad, have easy access to the whole of the markets of the Presidency and it seems to the Durbar that they should not indent upon Mysore supplies to any large extent.

7. In so far as the minimum requirements of certain localities of the Madras Presidency which owing to their situation have necessarily to be supplied from the Mysore State are concerned, it is necessary that these requirements should be definitely ascertained by a local enquiry by superior officers. When these requirements are definitely ascertained and accepted by the Durbar, the Durbar will endeavour to make such quantities available for export under suitable conditions but with the proviso that if the total quantities available for distribution both within the State and outside fall short of the total requirements, a proportionate and reasonable reduction of the quantity available for export will necessarily have to be made. As at present advised, the Durbar are prepared to and have given instructions to their Food Controller to see to the export of food grains to Madras Presidency as indicated below:-

		Rice per month	Ragi per month
Coorg	0		120 tons
Ooty	0		200 "
Gudalur	0	100 tons	100 "
Wynad	0		33 "

8. It may perhaps be helpful to a satisfactory solution of the existing difficulties if the Collectors of the districts concerned and the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, could meet the corresponding officers of the Durbar and the Revenue Commissioner and the Food Controller, to discuss the whole question and suggest suitable

suitable measures for fixing the quantities to be exported from both sides and how these quantities should be adjusted to the variations in supply and the increasing difficulty or easiness of the food situation in the State and in the adjoining Madras districts. If this suggestion meets with the acceptance of the Madras Government, suitable arrangements for the Conference may be made.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Fair Draft



Chief Secretary to Government.



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VERY URGENT.

R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—11-1918.—1,030.

no. 709
6.12.18

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FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 6th December 1918.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No.Pol.505, dated the 28th November 1918, regarding the export of food grains from the Mysore State.

2. The Government of Madras intimate by telegram that the Collector of the Nilgiris has telegraphed to them saying that the Amildar of Gundlupet Taluk licensed last week only 75 pallahs of rice and 150 pallahs of ragi for export to Gudalur against the weekly average of 175 pallahs of rice and 229 - - pallahs of ragi during the last two months, and that the Amildar of Gundlupet totally refuses licenses this week. It is said that the stocks in the Gudalur Taluk are sufficient only for one week's requirements. At the instance of the Madras Government, I am to represent that the situation is serious and to suggest for the consideration of the Durbar

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the favour of issuing immediate orders directing the local Officers concerned to furnish the normal requirements of Gudalur. I am to request that the action taken in the matter may kindly be intimated to this Residency.

3. The other matters dealt with in your letter cited above are under consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. S. S. S.

for First Assistant Resident.

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to

Section *P-P*
File No. *66-18*
Serial No. *108*

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. *910785-1*

Date of issue.....

6.12.18

To

The Rev Comr in Mysore

Signed by.....

M. J. J. J.

Sr.

In forwarding herewith
a copy of letter no 8402 of the
6th Dec 1918 from the F. A.
Resident regarding the
export of foodgrains to
Gudalur I am directed
to request that necessary
instructions may kindly
be issued at once in the

over.

matter & a report of action
taken furnished for the
information of Govt

Have etc
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Relief see

2. A copy of this letter
is also being
sent to the
Dy Comr - Mysore,
the matter
being urgent

Copies to the Dy Comr
~~Supplies to the Dy Comr - Mysore~~
for immediate action

Boo

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Relief see

Copies to the Dy Comr
Supplies to Mysore

Boo

ll
Relief see

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

My Dear Sir Cobb,

I return herewith
the telegram given to me
in person on the 7th instant
regarding exports of
food grains to Ecuador

Instructions have been
issued to the Deputy
Commissioner ^{Myself} to
license the export of
50 tons of rice & 150
tons of ragi to Ecuador
during December,
pending settlement
of requirements at a
Joint Conference. ~~about~~
An official letter is
being addressed ^{to you} in
the matter.
Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

The question is among the
last-consideration of an Officer - An
official reply will go to you in
a day or two.

I am sorry by an oversight
the telegram was kept longer than
it should have been - we have
returned a copy
[Signature]

9.11.18
(copy of telegram
attached)
K. P. S. 9.12.18.

Enc^d to the Chief Sec^y
Am
9-12-18

See - *[Signature]*

Res. H. B. Cobb - }
Resident in India }

Telegram dated 7th Dec. 1918 from "Resp" to
Resident, Mysore, Bangalore.

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"92 my telegram 91 5th instant have since received
your 8326 of same date enclosing letter from Mysore Durbar
early reply will be sent but meantime it appears after care-
ful examination that provision made for Gudalur in para-
graph 7 of Durbar's letter is not sufficient to meet im-
mediate and essential requirements that area stop. Gudalur
is cut off from all other sources of supply and has no means
of making up deficiency and unless sufficient food can be put
in, pending settlement of general questions extremely serious
situation is anticipated stop. Government consider import of
200 tons per month absolutely necessary Gudalur. Please move
Durbar very urgently to arrange this and to issue orders
immediately. -Resp- "

Remarks of the Second Member on the above.-

" Please look into this at once and let me know what
we promised."

(Id.) A.R.B.
7-12-1918.

Bangalore
8 Dec 1908

Dear Sir,

With reference to the enclosed telegram,
I have ascertained from the Chief Secretary
that the quantity of rasi which we have
promised to allow for fundalas (in the Durbar's
letter reference to) is 100 tons a month. This was
fixed by me after personal enquiry of fundalas
and fundalpet merchants.

I understand that a letter on this subject
from the Collector of the Nilgiris has been received
and referred to the Revenue Commr and the
Deputy Commr. I have not seen it. If possible
a conference between the Collector and the Deputy
Commr at fundalas will help to settle matters. I
can also go to it that would be of any use.

Yours sincerely

Quaitas

A.R. Barclay Esq C.B.
Member Council



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10. 12. 18

Yesterday June. —

I shall ~~later~~
send down ~~later~~. The
many reply the
complaints - of
Bundalar reply says
I suppose - & write
in continuation of this
very day 28 of
Yesterday 10. 12. 18
that

so that the merchant there
who are ^{15-4, 10-7} free the house buyers
thead - must resort to property
or bonding of the goods -
Apparently they ^{will} strike from at
the price fixed by the buyers
but - but there is nothing to prevent
them from resorting to methods
likely to interfere with the goods
reaching the ^{needed} consumers.
x through the retail dealer

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to local office 10-

present report of 15-6

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Ref to the 1st Com
is being sent today

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10/12/14



PA 538

Bangalore,

10th December 1918.

My dear Major James,

I spoke to Mr. Cobb this morning regarding the complaint of Gudalur regarding ragi supplies and write in continuation of Sir - Visvesvaraya's D.O. of yesterday, to say that orders are being issued to local officers to permit export of 150 tons of ragi during December. I would however suggest that the supply to Gudalur should be taken - charge of or controlled by a reliable local authority so that the merchants there who are given the license by Mysore officials to export do not resort to profiteering or hoarding of the grains. At present they will get the grain at a price fixed by the Mysore Government, but there is nothing to prevent them from resorting to methods likely to interfere with the grain reaching the needy consumers through the retail dealers. In this connection, I would ^{with} ~~make~~ a reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 3 of the official communication of the 28th ultimo, Pol.505.

A further official communication is being sent to-day.

Yours sincerely

For Draft

Sd/- A R Banerjee

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Copies of the above is forwarded to the Rev. Can. in
charge in Centre of this
office letter no 910785 of
6th Dec 1918 - for favor
of issue of needful
instructions in the
matter at once -

Boo

Fr. Chappsey

Copies to the Food Committee for favour
of immediate action
~~the Dr of Civil Supplies~~

Boo

Fr. Chappsey

Copies to the D. T. C. S.
2/10/18

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copy
also copies to
P.C. & D.C.s
for their views at once

URGENT.

No. 8553

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COPY NO.....

14/12/18
R.O. 2-R.P.B.-11-1918-1,000.

FROM
OFFICIAL SECRETARY
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14.12.18

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 13th December 1918.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. Pol.505, dated the 28th November 1918, regarding the export of food grains from the Mysore State to the Madras Presidency, and to forward a copy of a letter No. 797-11/18-1, dated the 10th December 1918, from the Government of Madras. I am to request that the Hon'ble the Resident may kindly be favoured with the views of the Durbar in the matter at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. H. S. James

First Assistant Resident.

Letter No. 797-II/18-1., dated the 10th December 1918, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue (Special) Department, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.8326 dated the 5th December enclosing a communication from the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore on the subject of the export of foodstuffs into this Presidency.

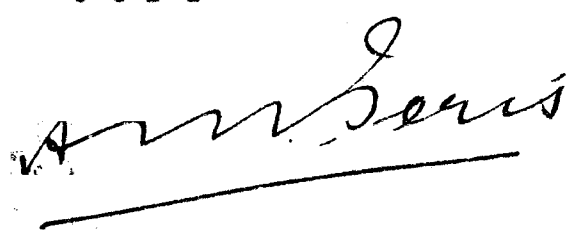
2. In reply I am to say that the Governor in Council fully recognises the difficulties in regard to food supply which the Mysore Durbar have to face and which do not materially differ from the problem with which he is himself confronted. He agrees therefore that some working arrangement is required which while checking unlimited export will nevertheless ensure the necessary supply, to special areas which have hitherto obtained their foodstuffs by import. He considers that the time is past when the matter can be regulated by casual requests for the export of particular consignments to meet an urgent demand and he concurs in the suggestion contained in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Durbar's letter that the matter should for the future be put on a more definite basis. He doubts, however, whether any purpose would be served by such a conference of officers as is suggested in the last paragraph of the Durbar's letter. The duty of arranging for the needs of each district in this Presidency has been entrusted to the Director of Civil Supplies who is in close touch with the Collector but is better qualified than that officer to indicate the sources from which a district can draw its supplies and the extent of its requirements from each source. It is understood that a meeting has already been arranged between Mr. Wood and the Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore, on the latter's return from Burma and the Governor in Council would suggest as the most convenient course that these two officers should be authorised to arrive at a definite understanding on the question of future interchange of exports. The Governor in Council as at present advised considers that the proper basis for such an understanding should be that this Presidency should undertake to supply to

to Mysore a weight in grain stuffs equivalent to that exported by Mysore to the territories under the Governor in Council. The Governor in Council proposes to instruct Mr. Wood accordingly and I am to suggest that the Durbar should be moved to issue similar instructions to its Director of Civil Supplies with a view to his approaching meeting with Mr. Wood.

3. I am to acknowledge with thanks the temporary arrangements which have been brought into force by the Durbar and are alluded to in paragraph 7 of their letter. The provision there made for the supply of Ootacamund by rail is, so far as the Governor in Council is at present aware, sufficient but in regard to the supply of the Gudalur taluk I am to refer to my telegram of the 6th instant, in which the insufficiency of the provision made was pointed out and an immediate increase of the supply was asked for. I have nothing to add to that telegram save the observation that the need for ragi in the Gudalur taluk arises to a large extent from the presence there of a considerable number of estate labourers from Mysore. Even were it found possible to introduce other forms of food into the area there would still be a peculiar difficulty in persuading these men to adopt a change of diet. The result of a failure of the ragi supply would probably mean that they would quit their employment and return to their villages to the great detriment of the planting interest and also, the Governor in Council imagines, to the embarrassment of the Durbar. It can hardly be desirable that a large number of coolies should return without employment to an area in which the food supply is already precarious.

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"C O P Y"


REGISTRAR.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Bangalore, Dated 14/12/1918 1918

No. G. 11581-3.

1750-18-114

From

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, ESQ., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Rev. Commissioner.

The Food Controller.

The Director of Civil Supplies.

SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No.797-11/18-1 dated the 10th December 1918 from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue (Special) Department to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore regarding the export of food grains from this State to the Madras Presidency and to request to be favoured with your views in the matter immediately.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

uf 14/12/18

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. 5462
ENCL.

17-12-18

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DIARY NO.....

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated, 17th December 1918

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1518 From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

S i r ,

With reference to your letter No.G.11581-3/P.P.66-18-14 dated 14-12-'18 forwarding a copy of letter No.797-11/18-1, dated 10th December 1918 from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue (Special) Department, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, I have the honour to state that on my return from Calcutta I visited the office of the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras. Mr. Wood showed me the instructions he had received from the Madras Government that he should undertake to supply Mysore an exact equivalent of the weight of grain stuffs that was permitted by us to be exported to the Madras Presidency. I pointed out that this would be extremely unfair to Mysore as we depended during normal times to a much larger extent on Madras for food supplies than Madras depended on us and that about 35 per cent of the total exports of rice from the Madras Presidency was sent into -- Mysore. Mr. Wood said that our larger requirements of rice were being met from other parts of British India from which they can be spared. As I had no instructions from Government I told Mr. Wood that I should write to him from Bangalore. I suggested that Mr. Wood may be requested to visit Bangalore when the Food Supplies Committee may meet him and come to -

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some definite understanding in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

Changanath Rao Sahi
Director of Civil Supplies.

N.P.S.

REC'D GEN.

Recd. at 5.45 Pm.

on 21.12.18.

21 DEC 1918

Submitted to the
Chief Secretary

VERY URGENT

R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—11-1918—1,000.

No.

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P.P. 68-18
X Serial 118

FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore,

21 December 1918

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 540, dated the 10th December 1918, I am directed to state that the Madras Government have telegraphed suggesting either the 4th January 1919 at Bangalore or the 30th December 1918 at Ootacamund as the date of holding the conference between the Collectors of the Nilgiris and Malabar and the Officers of the Durbar, to discuss the situation about foodstuffs. They say that Mr. Wood may probably attend the Conference.

2. I am to request that the Hon'ble the Resident may kindly be informed at their earliest convenience as to which date will be acceptable to the Durbar. The Madras Government have asked for a telegraphic reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E. H. S. James

FIRST ASSISTANT RESIDENT

No. 8889

Copy with a copy of the telegram to which it is a reply forwarded to the Commissioner of Coorg for information.

The date selected by the Durbar will be communicated by telegraph.

sd/- E. H. S. James,

First Assistant Resident.

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section

PA-134¹⁸

File No.

Serial No.

119

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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Pol No. 592

Date of issue..... 23-12-18

To The 7 A. Resident,

Signed by..... *W. E. S. Bala*

Sir,

With refce to your letter no 8888 of the 21st Dec 1918 I am directed to state that the 4th Jan 1919 at Bangalore will be proposed Convencment for the Confce. The Confce will be held at the Public office - Bangalore, Commencing at 12 noon. ~~The exact place & time of~~ over.

If not inconvenient the meeting may take place in the Public

Office at 12 noon -

The Confee will be communicated
shortly

Have the

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to:

Section P.P

File No. 134-18

Serial No. 120

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. 12404

Date of issue.....

23.12.18

To

The Rev. Com^r in Mysore.

Signed by.....

W^m J. E. J. V.
P/-

Sir,

In answer of the cor-
-respondence ending with
your this office letter no G
11581/P.P 66-18 of 17th Dec 1918
I am directed to state
that the Conference refd to
herein to discuss the situa-
tion about the export of
food stuffs into the Madras

over.

residence, has been arranged
to be held at Bangalore on
the 4th Jan 1919 & the Collectors
of the Nilgiris & Malabar
as also Mr Wood - Director
Civil Supplies - Madras
may attend the Conference -

2. I am to request that
needful action be taken
for the Central Food Committee
to attend the Conference.
The Dy Commr - Mysore & may
also be asked to be present
with the Okhad figures of
Export & Import between
Mysore & Nilgiris & Malabar etc

List of enclosures.

& any other information
that may be required.

As the Dy Civil Supplies in
Mysore may not be in
town, ^{and} he has to proceed

to Bangalore, all the info

likely to be wanted from

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GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

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him may be obtained
before he leaves
Bangalore. One of his
Ass'ts may afterwards
furnish any further
information that may
be required.

3. I am to request
that the action taken
in the matter may be
intimated for the
info of Govt. The place
~~of the conference~~ where
the conference
is to be held & the time
will be
also be intimated
in due course
for communication to
the Residency.

I have the

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Chief Secy

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9/23/12

Cops to the Food Controller
the Dr of Civil Supplies
for info & immediate
attention.

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Chief

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

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No. 7017
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FROM

Bangalore, 19th December 1918.

DIARY NO.

10074-S

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esquire, M.A.,

Revenue Commissioner, in Mysore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Department~~

SIR,

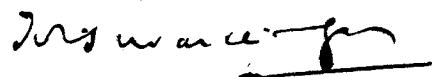
With reference to your letter No.G.10785/P.P.
66-18-108 and memo No.G.10941-3 dated the 6th and 10th December
1918 respectively in the matter of allowing normal transport of
food grains to Gudalur, I have the honour to state that the
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, reports that instructions
have been issued to the Taluks to allow export of normal
quantities of supplies to the frontier British Districts as
usual pending issue of further orders on the subject.

The question of supply of food grains to the frontier
British Taluks has been rendered difficult by the prevalence of
much higher prices there, as compared with those fixed by Govern-
ment within the State. The accompanying copy of a letter
which the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, has sent to the
Collector, Nilgiris, explains the situation and it is expected
that conferences suggested in your letter No.Pol.540 of the 10th
instant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore will bring about
a satisfactory solution.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Revenue Commissioner.

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From

The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To Chief
The *Secretary to the Government of*
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Department.~~

Dated 19th December 1918.

Despatched *21*.

Received

General No. *8 C 1*

Enclosure No. .

S U B J E C T .

Re allowing normal transport
of food grains to Gudalur.

D.O. dated 8th December 1918 from the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District, to the Collector, Nilgiris.

*Mysore
already
been
passed
is out*

I have received your wire and confirm my wire. In the terms of Government Order No.9378-432/P.P.134-18-26 dated 25th November 1918, absolutely prohibiting exports from the State, orders were issued to the Amildar, Gundlupet, to stop all exports. Later, when it was reported that Gudalur people would be put to inconvenience if all supplies were cut off, the Amildar was ordered to let out normal exports. He writes to say that taking advantage of the large difference in the price of food stuffs in Mysore and your District, merchants from there are coming over in numbers and offering high prices to the growers in the Gundlupet Taluk, are taking out large stocks to sell in the Gudalur area at the higher prices prevailing there. This is surely likely to unsettle our operations of commanding stock in the State. I have therefore issued orders to the Amildar, Gundlupet, to let out only the quantity originally engaged under passes from him and to stop all other attempts at surreptitious exports. I hope this will meet the situation.

Of rice, there is very little that the Taluk grows and can supply outside. I would suggest therefore arrangements be made through the Food Controller, Madras, for this commodity. I am writing to the Amildar, Gundlupet, in like terms,. No rice may go out from there.

In this connection, I would propose that some arrangement of sending out consignments of supplies through Government Agency, at prices beneficial to the grower and the consumer, may be come to between us.

At present, our prices are controlled and under threat of prosecution, the merchant taking out stock to Gudalur gets it comparatively cheap and makes a huge profit by selling it at
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the prices prevailing there. This does not appeal to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, nor to me.

If you can authorise the Tahsildar, Gudalur, to take over the supplies sent out from Mysore and arrange to issue them either to consumers or to retail merchants for sale by the latter under controlled prices, I can ask the Amildar, Gundlupet, to send out weekly supplies in charge of any official that may be deputed by the Tahsildar for the purpose.

The difference in the prices is so perceptible that it may be worth the while of our Government to open an Export Depot at Gundlupet and send out the grain officially at the prices prevailing in your District. I do not see why the middlemen should make all this profit.

I should request to be favoured with your views in this matter at the earliest opportunity.

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For Revenue Commissioner.

B.R.



OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

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No. *Je 37*

Bangalore, 21st December 1918.

FROM

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BY NO.....

K.R. Srinivasiengar Esquire, M.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Department.

SIR,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.G.11991 dated the 18th December 1918 on the subject of the export of food grains from the Mysore State to the frontier Districts of the Madras Presidency, I have the honour to state that it is certainly desirable to have a definite understanding on the question of future interchange of exports and this can be best settled at a meeting, as proposed of our Food Controller and the Director of Civil Supplies, with the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras and if possible also the Collectors of the adjoining British Districts. As regards the proposal of the Government of Madras that we should supply to Madras a weight in grain stuffs equivalent to that imported into Mysore from that Presidency, I understand that, ordinarily in normal years, Mysore was getting a good portion of its rice supply from Madras far in excess of the quantity of ragi that was being sent out to Madras from the State, and the proposed arrangement will therefore be very disadvantageous to Mysore and seriously embarrass ^{us} ~~as~~ in respect of our rice supply. However, before committing myself to a ^{final} ~~formal~~ expression of views in the matter, it is necessary that correct Statistics of traffic

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R. C. 4 18328

From

The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Department.~~

Dated 21st December 1919.

Despatched

Received

General No. 40371

Enclosure No.

S U B J E C T .

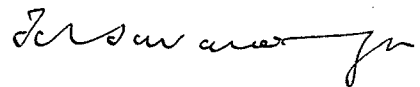
Re on the subject of the
export of food grains from the
Mysore State to the frontier
Districts of the Madras Presidency.

in the principal food-grains between Madras and Mysore in normal years should be obtained. I have requested the Deputy Director of Industries and Commerce to furnish me with the statistics for the past 3 or 5 years and on receiving his reply I shall address the Government again on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Revenue Commissioner.

B.R.
[Handwritten initials]

Pat 604 of 25/12/18
P.N. 66-1885
Serial 126

To

The F. A. Resident

Sir,

I am directed to
write reference to your
letter no 855.3 of the 13th
Dec 1918, regarding the
export of food grains
from the State to the
Madras Presidency &
to state that as al-
ready agreed to in
the correspondence
ending with my letter
no 592 of the 23rd
Inst - some ~~more~~ office
of the Durbar will meet
Mr Wood and the

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Collectors of the adjoining
British Districts on the
4th Jan 1919. These
officers are, the Rev Com^r,
the Food Controller, the
Chief Secy to Govt, the Dy. of
Police & the Dy of Civil
Supplies - who have been
constituted into a Com-
mittee to advise Govt
on measures to be adopted
in regard to the food
situation.

2. As regards the weight
for weight principle referred to
in the Madras Govt's letter,
I am to state that as
measures depended for its
food supplies during normal
times to a larger extent
on Madras than the latter

on Mysore, the principles
waived were very pre-
judicially so far as
this State is concerned.

Further from the figures
relating to normal
exports & imports it will
be observed that such
a hard & fast rule is
not at any time, much
less now, a suitable
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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore,

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Bangalore City, Dated, 24th December 1918

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DIARY NO. 10184

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

S i r ,

I have the honour to forward for the information of Government copy of a letter received from the Director of Civil Supplies Madras together with my reply thereto. I also enclose for the information of Government copies of my letter No.2993 dated 24th September 1918 as well as Mr. Wood's reply dated 30th September 1918 in which he agreed to permit the export of 420 tons of rice per week from the Madras Presidency.

I have just received copy of letter No.G.12404/P.P. 134-18-120 dated 23rd December 1918 from Government to the Revenue Commissioner in connection with the approaching Conference and have the honour to state that all such information as may be required will be forwarded to the Revenue Commissioner. I am preparing a note on the Railborne trade in Food Grains between Madras and Mysore for the last three years for the use of the Members of the Food supply Committee at the approaching Conference and shall forward the note -- before proceeding for Rangoon. I have also to state that I have written to Mr. Wood requesting him not to cut off -- normal imports till the holding of this Conference.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant.

Ranganatha Rao
Director of Civil Supplies.

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Copy of letter No.C.No.1033/18-34 dated 19th December 1918 from R. B. Wood, Esq., I.C.S., Director of Civil Supplies Madras to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to state that the Government of Madras have, in G.O.Mis,867 dated 10th December, asked me to arrange with you about the interchange of food stuffs with Mysore, so as to ensure that those parts of our Presidency which depend upon Mysore may be able to get their -- minimum requirements, and that we shall supply at least as much to Mysore. My Government has addressed the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore on this point and suggested that the Durbar might issue similar instructions to you. Probably in view of the new arrangements in Mysore instructions will be issued to the Food Controller but in order not to lose time, I am addressing you immediately and sending a copy of this to the Food Controller as well.

2. The portions of this Presidency to which exports from Mysore are absolutely essential are the Nilgiris and Malabar Wynad. The essential monthly requirements are as under:-

The Nilgiris.

Ootacamund and Coonoor. By Rail, 2000 bags of ragi monthly. Gudalur. By Road, 200 tons monthly, or 2000 bags.

Malabar Wynad.

	December to March.	April to May.	June to November.	
	Ragi.	Ragi.	Rice.	Ragi.
Manantoddy.	56 pallas.	84 pallas.	84 pallas.	84 pall
Sultan's Battery.	28 ,,	56 ,,	112 ,,	56 ,,
Kalpetta.	40 ,,	84 ,,	112 ,,	84 ,,
Vayitri.	40 ,,	84 ,,	84 ,,	84 ,,
Meppadi.	120 ,,	240 ,,	224 ,,	240 ..
Total	284 ,,	548 ,,	616 ,,	548 ,,
or	28 tons.	55 tons.	62 tons.	55 tons

You will observe that from December to March the -- Malabar Wynad only requires 28 tons of ragi but from April

to May it will want 55 tons, and from June to November it will also require 62 tons of rice. From December to March the Wynad can export to you 40 tons of rice partly from -- Sultan's Battery and partly from Calpetta.

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4. From December to March we therefore want from - Mysore 428 tons of Ragi monthly: we can give you 40 tons of rice from the Wynad under the permits of the Local Revenue Officer, and 388 tons of rice by rail from Madras and Madras districts, ~~xxx~~ or say 100 tons a week, or 6 wagons. The Kolar Gold Fields already take about 15 wagons a week, and easiest arrangement would appear to be to cut down this to 6 wagons a week, and allow you to supply the balance from your monthly import of 4000 tons of Burmah rice. If you could see your way to increasing the supply of ragi to Ootacamund and Coomoor, I could increase the supply to Kolar Gold Fields proportionately.

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5. Turning now to the other districts of Bellary, Ananthapur, Chittoor, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, and South Canara which all border on Mysore, the most satisfactory methods to prevent disputes would be to prohibit movements of grain by road across the border altogether. I should be unwilling to press this if any of these districts had ample stocks, but they are all short, and careful arrangements will have to be made to distribute supplies to them from elsewhere. The Local Revenue Officers may however be allowed to exchange grains when necessary.

III

6. Your Durbar has further raised the question that if you export Ragi to Gudalur and the Nilgiris at your fixed prices, we should ensure that traders will sell it at controlled rates. That is reasonable, but there is reason to believe that your merchants do not sell to us at your controlled prices, but at prices approximate to the prices prevailing on our side. If you could ensure that the grain was sold to our traders at your prices, we would fix the -- prices at which the importers would be allowed to sell.

7. Since the promulgation of your new scheme for

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for control of Food grains in Mysore, it is reported that
no ragi has reached Gudalur or the Malabar Wynad, and I
~~shall~~ would urge that immediate steps be taken to pass the
amounts required, as shown in my para 2 supra.

"C O P Y"

N.P.S.

K. Anjanatha Rao
Director of Civil Supplies. *Sahil*

Copy of letter dated 23rd December 1918 from the
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore to the Direc-
tor of Civil Supplies Madras.

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter No.1033/18-34 dated 19th December 1918. I have submitted that letter for the orders of Government and shall communicate with you again in the course of a few days. As you are probably aware the supplies of ragi to Ootacamund are being regularly forwarded in accordance with the arrangements already entered into and I have requested the Food Controller to let me know whether he can permit the export by road of the quantities of ragi that you consider necessary to Gudalur and the Malabar Wynad.

In the meanwhile I should strongly urge that until some final arrangements are made no reduction should be made in the normal export of rice., viz., 420 tons, which you have been - good enough to permit under your letter No.1033/18-11 dated 30th September 1918. The Kolar Gold Fields have entirely been dependant upon supplies obtained from Madras Presidency and it would be a serious inconvenience if their periodical supplies are suddenly cut off. It is not necessary for me to remind you that you undertook to permit the export of 420 tons of rice per week into Mysore only after you were satisfied with the contention raised in my letter No.2993 dated 24-9-1918 that the normal imports of rice into Mysore was about 496 tons per week. I should therefore request you to allow this normal import to -- continue until some definite understanding is arrived between the Governments of Madras and Mysore.

"C O P Y"

Changanatha Rao

N.P.S.

Director of Civil Supplies.

Copy of letter No.2993 dated 24-9-'18 from the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore to the Director of Civil Supplies Madras.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letters of the 13th and 19th instants. With reference to the first letter, I have to state that I do not know on what basis you have calculated the net imports of rice into the Mysore State at about 300,000 maunds a year. I believe you have taken the statistics for the year 1916-17 during which the imports were equivalent to the figure you have adopted. This was a year of bumper rice crop in the State and gives no adequate idea of the normal dependence of this State on imports from outside for its rice requirements. I venture to forward to you a copy of my "Review of Trade of the Mysore State for 1916-17" although I believe one copy was already -- sent to you. You will observe in page 32 of this Review I have calculated in great detail the rice traffic of the Mysore State for the last 4 years. The figures have reference to paddy and relate ~~to pallas~~ to pallas of 100 measuring seers. As you are perfectly aware the rice outturn of paddy is about a half and I know that a palla of rice -- weighs about 246 pounds or 3 railway maunds. Adopting the figures I have given in my report I find that the net import of rice into the Mysore State for the last 3 years are as follows:-

1914-15	...	...	10,39,869 Mds.
1915-16.	...	...	7,67,247 ..
1916-17.	...	...	3,68,124 ..

Taking an average you will see that the net import of rice is about 725,000 mds per annum or about 26,000 tons -- giving a weekly import of 498 tons. I need hardly state ~~that~~ that the present season is much ~~worse~~ worse than 1914-15 and that the normal requirements of our State are probably much in excess of the imports we obtained that year.

In view of the difficulties in Madras also I shall be content if you can permit at least the average imports to come into the State. I am obliged for your telegram referring me to obtain supplies from Tanjore district. I am informed by merchants here that no raw rice can be obtained from Tanjore. As the supplies of rice in Bangalore have -- been reduced to a dangerous point I have been compelled to request the Director of Civil Supplies Behar and Orissa to send me some quantity from his district. I should therefore request you to consider at your earliest convenience -- and intimate to me the districts from which I might obtain supplies of raw rice for consumption in the State.

With reference to your figures relating to dry grain I shall submit to you a letter in detail in the course of a few days. We have agreed however that 2000 bags of ragi should be exported every month to Ootacamund and I shall do my best to see that the supplies are regularly forwarded. I may mention that priority certificates have already been issued for 850 bags for export to Ootacamund. I have just received a complaint from you that normal exports into Wynad are not being permitted by the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore. I have addressed him a letter asking him to do his best to assist. The arrangements that I am making to ensure regular supplies of ragi to places in the State as well as outside are likely to take some time before they are fully matured. I beg of you to have some patience in the matter and rely -- upon my doing all in my power towards keeping up normal -- traffic.

"C O P Y"

Ranganatha

N.P.S.

Director of Civil Supplies.

Copy of letter No.1033/18-11 dated 30th September 1918 from the Director of Civil Supplies Madras to the Director of Civil Supplies Bangalore.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.2993 dated 24th September 1918, I have forwarded a copy of your paragraph 3 regarding ragi to the Collector of Ootacamund and the Collector of Malabar, and hope that the necessary arrangement will be possible.

2. Your information that raw rice is not obtainable in Tanjore is I am afraid not correct, but your traders probably objected to the price. As to the quantity of rice you require, Mysore and Madras are both in the same predicament: you want more rice than we can give and want more ragi than you can give. The situation may be eased by imports from Rangoon and if any of your merchants or your Government like to appointment an Agent in Madras to buy Hurmah Rice -- when tonnage is offering (I get very short notice and he -- should therefore be on the spot) I believe this would be -- your best plan. I find that tonnage at special rates about which I wrote to you before is going to be very scarce.

In the meantime I am already passing certificates for wagons of rice to the Kolar Gold Fields at the rate of 9 weekly, or about 180 tons a week. I would give you further (10 wagons or 100 tons from Tanjore Dt.

2 wagons or 40 tons from North Arcot District.

4 " 80 " Broken rice from Madras.

1 " 20 " " from Nellore Dt.)

This included with the Bowringpet average comes to 420 tons a week, which is almost as much as you have asked for.

I am of course quite unable to say for how long I shall be able to continue this arrangement.

" C O P Y "

n.p.s.

Changanathaiah
Director of Civil Supplies.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. 7217
FROM

Bangalore, 23rd December 1918.

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JAHY NO.....

K.R.Srinivasiengar, Esquire, M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Department~~

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No.F.C.17 of the
19th/21st instant, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy
of letter No.1216 dated 20th December 1918 received from the
Food Controller in the matter of allowing the export of normal
quantities of Ragi to the Gudalur Taluk.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


Revenue Commissioner.

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From

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The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Chief

The Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

~~Department.~~

Dated 23rd December 1918.

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General No.

Enclosure No. *See*

S U B J E C T .

Re in the matter of allowing
the export of normal quantities
of ragi to the Gudalur Taluk.

Letter No.1216 dated 20th December 1918 from the Food
Controller in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your memo No.F.C.17 dated the 11th
instant forwarding for needful action and report copy of letter
No.Pol.540 dated 10th December 1918 from the Chief Secretary
to Government to the Honourable the British Resident in Mysore,
I have the honour to state that the Deputy Commissioner of the
Mysore District has been requested in my letters Nos.832 and
C.9 dated 11th and 15th December 1918 respectively to allow
merchants to export ragi and rice to Gudalur during the current
month up to the maximum fixed by the Government.

As regards holding conferences, a further communication
from Government has evidently to be awaited.

" C o p y "



For Revenue Commissioner.

Telegram ~~No. 99~~, dated the 26th December 1918 from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue (Special) Department, to the Resident in Mysore.

Your telegram 24th . Government accept 4th January 12 noon at Durbar's Public Offices Bangalore as time and place for foodstuffs Conference. Have asked Collector Nilgiris and Malabar to attend.

C o p y

A. Srikantadaya
For Registrar.

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DIARY NO.

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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 26-12-

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A copy of the marginally* noted telegram letter, with enclosure, is forwarded

*No. — dated
26th December 1918
from the Government
of Madras.

to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No. 592 Pol., dated the 23rd December 1918

J. J. J.
First Assistant Resident.

SUBJECT.....

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Serial No.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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No. G. 12645

Date of issue..... 27. 12. 18

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The Revlon² in name

Signed by..... Mr J. B. J. Jy-

Sir,

In continuation of this office
letter no G 12404/P.P 134-18-12
of the 23rd Dec 1918, I am di-
rected to state that the
Conference referred to will be
held at the Public Offices
Bangalore - ~~at~~ 12 noon on
the 4th Jan 1919.

Yours faithfully
J. B. J. Jy-
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Copies to the Food Committee &
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Sd/- The Secy
J. B. J. Jy-
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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. 7.C. 37

Bangalore, 31st December 1918.

FROM

DIARY NO. 10590

K. R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

TO C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief ~~Secy~~ Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Department.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.G.12404 P.P.134-18-120 dated the 23rd December 1918, I have the honour to state that the members of the Central Food Committee have been asked to attend the conference at the Public Offices on 4th January 1919 at 12 noon as desired. I have also written to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to be present with the necessary statistics.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most bedient servant,

Srinivasiengar

Revenue Commissioner.

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From

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

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The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Department.

Dated

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at the Public Offices on the 4th
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My dear Mr.

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to request that a
copy of the resolutions
as discussed by you
may kindly be
forwarded ^{very} early

Yours
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Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

~~10/1/19~~
Bangalore, 10th January 1919.

Dear Mr. Balasundaram Esq.

I return herewith with thanks Mr. Matthan's D.O. letter to you and its enclosure regarding the notes of the Conference on the 4th January 1919. I am sending you to-day officially a copy of the Proceedings in its final form which is generally in agreement with the notes furnished by Mr. Wood.

Mr. Wood refers in his notes to the arrangement of direct correspondence between the Collector of Nilgris and the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District; It does not find a place in the Proceedings sent by me. The arrangement may be approved and instructions issued accordingly to the Deputy Commissioner in the matter.

Yours sincerely
S. S. Sundaram

C.S. Palasundaram Iyer Esq., P.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

B a n g a l o r e.



Telegraphic Address:

"FOOD CONTROLLER"

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Revenue Department

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 8th January 1919.

My dear Balasundaram Iyer,

+ c/s enclosed
I have received from Mr. Wood^x a copy of his notes of the Conference on the 4th January and he asks whether they are correct. I shall be obliged if you can send me a copy of the notes taken by your Shorthand-Typist.

Yours sincerely,

Matthews

KM/MPH.

Notes of Conference held at Bangalore

on 4th January 1919.

I. Gudalur.

The Collector of the Nilgiris will arrange that an agent of the Deputy Tahsildar, Gudalur, will buy from the Amildar Gundlupet every week 40 tons of ragi and 16 tons rice, and will pay him his bill for the same including cartage to Gundlupet, depot charges, etc.

He should take over the grain every Thursday: with effect from 6th February.

The Planters' Association has arranged to find the money for this and to appoint an Agent to the Deputy Tahsildar.

If any reduction in the amount of grain required is found advisable at least 2 weeks' notice should be given to the Amildar.

Any correspondence about arrangements etc. may take place directly between the Collector of the Niligiris and the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.

In the meantime the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, will see that during January the Gudalur merchants will be allowed to buy and import the grain they require from Mysore.

II. Ootacamund & Coonoor.

Mysore engages to supply 2,000 bags of ragi (200 tons) monthly to Ootacamund and Coonoor from the Bangalore Government Depot at the Mysore regulated prices: on applications of Ootacamund merchants forwarded by the Collector of the Nilgiris to the Food Controller, Bangalore.

The Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore, will see that intimation of certificates issued is always sent at once to the Collector of the Nilgiris.

If Mysore find that they can increase this allotment of 200 tons a month they will advise Madras accordingly.

III. Malabar Wynaad.

Until March no export or import of grain with Mysore is required. From April 1st the Wynaad should be allowed to buy 50 tons of ragi monthly from Mysore.

The export of rice from the Wynaad to Mysore from now to April will be prohibited: and the Wynaad will demand no rice from Mysore from June onwards.

IV. Regulation of prices.

The merchants who are allowed to buy ragi and rice from Mysore will be obliged to sell the grain at a limited net profit of 4 annas per maund: and steps will be taken by the local British officers to see that this is enforced.

V. Mysore is further willing to export 1,400 tons of pulses every month to Madras Presidency.

VI. The total Mysore exports to Madras Presidency will thus be 1,825 tons per month till April 1st, and 1,875 tons after April 1st. In return for this the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, will pass applications from the Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore, and the Kolār Gold Field for 1,825 tons of rice every month (1,875 after April 1st), from such centres as

as he may intimate to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Field authorities from time to time. The certificates passed or issued for rice to Mysore and Kolar Gold Field should be intimated to the Food Controller, Bangalore, every week.

VII. Along the other border districts of Mysore and Madras the local district officers may arrange between themselves for interchange of grain by road: but otherwise traffic in grain by road will be prohibited.

At present Mysore thus supplies to the Hosur Remount Depot 7 cart loads of ragi a week, and expects to get back by road 7 cart loads of rice. If this is not supplied the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, must pass certificates for it; it is equivalent to one extra railway wagon load a month.

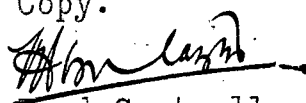
VIII. Mysore does not want the full 4,000 tons of Burmah rice allotted her, and asks Madras to take over as much as possible and supply Delta rice instead.

This request is noted, and if by any means it is found possible it may be complied with: but the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, can make no engagement on this point.

Sd/- R. Wood,

Director of Civil Supplies,
Madras.

Copy.


For Food Controller.

MPH.



Telegraphic Address:
"FOOD CONTROLLER"

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Revenue Department

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 9th January 1979.

My dear Balasundaram Iyer,

Reference my D.O. letter No.1893 of the 3th instant enclosing a copy of Mr. Wood's notes of the Conference on the 4th instant.

I subsequently learned from the Revenue Commissioner that the authorised report is not yet ready. I have also seen Mr. Sreenivasaiengar's draft of the report. Not to delay replying to Mr. Wood, I have sent him the accompanying letter.

I also enclose a copy of the notes with the modifications indicated by me.

Yours sincerely,

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KI/MPH.

Letter No. 2075 Dated the 9th January 1919 from the
Food Controller in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Director of
Civil Supplies, Madras.

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I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter C. No. 2833/18-3 of the 6th instant, enclosing a copy of your notes of the Conference held on the 4th instant and to state that I find them to be generally correct: but, would make a few slight modifications as indicated below:-

In para II, the words "plus actual transport and depot charges" have to be inserted after "the Mysore regulated prices".

The following to be substituted for para V.

"Mysore is further willing to export 1,400 tons of pulses per month to the Madras Presidency during January and February and will endeavour to continue the arrangement in the succeeding months".

For the 1st sentence of para VIII, substitute "Mysore does not find a ready sale for Burma rice and asks Madras to take over as much as possible of her allotment of 4,000 tons and supply delta rice instead".

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No. 7. c. 37

Bangalore, 10th January 1919.

FROM

K.R. Srinivasaiengar Esq., M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Department

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. G.12404 P.P.
134-19-120 dated the 23rd December 1918 and in continuation
of my letter No. F.C.37 of the 31st idem, I have the honour
to state that the Conference was held as arranged in the
Public Offices at Bangalore on the 4th instant, and was
attended by the marginally noted Officers. A copy of the

Mysore Government Officers:--

1. K.R. Srinivasaiengar Esq.,
Revenue Commissioner
2. C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq.,
(Chief Secretary to Govt).
3. K. Matthan Esq.,
(Food Controller)
4. T. Chokkanna Esq.,
(Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District).
5. K.H. Ramaiyya Esq.,
(Asst. Director of
Civil Supplies).
6. T.E. Jayarama Iyer Esq.,
(Under Secretary to
Government)

Madras Government
Officers.

1. F.B. Evans Esq.,
(Collector of
Malabar).
2. R.B. Wood Esq.,
(Director of Civil
n. Supplies, Madras).
3. A.P. Cumming Esq.,
(Collector of
Nilgris).
4. J.S. Nicolls Esq.,
(Planter, Devara-
shola Estate).

Proceedings of
the Conference
is herewith
submitted.

2. The con-
clusions --
arrived at in
the Conference
may be summa-
rised as here-
under:--

(1) That the undermentioned quantities of ragi and
rice should be supplied from Mysore to Gudalur, Nilgris and
Wynad:--

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From

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To *Chief*
The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Department.

Dated *10th January 1919.*

Despatched

Received

General No. *7-137*

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Forwards a copy of the
proceedings of the Conference
of the Committee

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- i. By road to Gudalur .. 40 tons of ragi and 16 tons of rice per week.
- ii. By railway to Coonoor .. 200 tons of ragi per month.
- iii. To Wynad .. No supply required at present.. 50 tons per month required from April onwards. ~~and 60 tons of rice per month from June to November.~~

3 (2) That the Mysore Deputy Commissioner should arrange to deliver at Gundlupet 40 tons of ragi and 16 tons of rice once a week on every Thursday to agents authorised by the Collector of Nilgris for the Gudalur Taluk and that the Mysore Food Controller should deliver at Bangalore weekly the prescribed supply for Ootacamund and Coonoor to merchants or agents furnished with priority certificates by the Madras Director of Civil Supplies.

(3) That the prices to be charged should be the market price in the Mysore State not exceeding the maximum wholesale rates fixed by Government, plus, the cart hire and depot and other incidental charges that may be incurred by the Mysore Government.

(4) That the Collectors of Nilgris and Malabar should arrange for the sale of the grain at controlled prices and to send to the Mysore Food Controller a weekly statement of the prices of ragi and rice at the ~~the~~ chief markets to which the Mysore grains may be transported.

(5) That the Collectors of Nilgris and Malabar should guarantee to take delivery of the quantities agreed upon and should give at least a fortnight's notice of any reduction in the quantity required by them.

(6) That these arrangements should be brought into effect from the 1st week of February 1913, or earlier if the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and the Food Controller could arrange, the present arrangement continuing

till then, and they should be in force till the end of March 1910 when the situation will again be reviewed.

(7) That, in exchange for 1825 tons of grain and pulses undertaken by the Mysore Government to be ^{allowed to be} ~~supplied~~

Ragi to Ootacamund	200 tons.
Ragi and Rice to Gudalur	.. 225 tons.
Pulses	.. 1400 tons.

	1825 tons.

every month to Madras as shown in the margin, Madras should supply Mysore 1800 tons of rice per month or 450 tons a week and that this supply should be increased by the

quantity by which we might increase our supply of ragi to Ootacamund. Besides, the Madras' Director of Civil Supplies is to take over a portion of our allotment of Burmah rice and give us Madras rice in exchange, provided he is able to get a sufficient quantity of boiled rice from Burmah and find a sale for it in the Madras markets.

(8) That, in exchange for the ~~large~~ quantity of ragi that is sent to Hosur from Mysore (amounting to about 7 cart loads a week), the latter should be given an equal quantity of rice, either by the Collector of Salem or by the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras.

(9) That in respect of the other Districts, the Officers in charge of the bordering Madras and Mysore Districts might arrange between themselves for the mutual exchange of food grains in equal quantities or in any other manner they might settle between themselves.

3. I request the very early sanction of Government to the above mentioned arrangements.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner
Revenue Commissioner.

Proceedings of the Conference, of certain officers of the Mysore and the Madras Governments, in regard to the interchange of exports of foodstuffs between the Mysore State and the Madras Presidency, held on the 4th January 1919 at 12 Noon, in the Library Hall of the General and Revenue Secretariat, Bangalore.

P r e s e n t :-

K.R. Srinivasaiengar Esq., M.A., Revenue Commissioner
and Chairman of the Mysore
Food Supplies Committee
(in the Chair).

Mysore Government
Officers.

1. C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq.,
(Chief Secretary to Govt).
2. K. Matthan Esq.,
(Food Controller).
3. T. Chokkanna Esq., (Deputy
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3. A.R. Cumming Esq.,
(Collector of Nilgris).
4. J.S. Nicolls Esq.,
(Planter, Devarashola
Estate).

In opening the proceedings, the chairman observed that he regretted that Mr. Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore who had been all along in communication and

close

close touch with Mr. Wood in connection with the exchange of Food Supplies between Mysore and Madras, could not be present at the meeting, as he had been sent to Rangoon by the Government to arrange for purchase of rice. He said that the object of the meeting was to decide to what extent Mysore and Madras depended on and could help each other in respect of its food supplies. Madras wanted ragi from Mysore for the bordering British Taluks, while Mysore was dependent on Madras to a great extent for its supply of rice. He then proceeded to explain the situation in Mysore in respect of ragi. The rough census of food stock taken in September last through the agency of the village and other Revenue Officers showed that the stock of ragi in the State was only sufficient for about three months'x requirements. With a view, however, to arrive at more accurate results, the Government issued a notification in November last calling on all persons owning stocks to declare the quantity held by them and ordered a fresh census of stock to be taken on the results of the declaration. So far, the figures for five Districts had been received and they tallied more or less with those of the rough census of September 1918, after making due allowance for consumption during the interval. There was thus very little stock of old ragi left in the State-hardly sufficient for two or three months. As regards the current year's harvests, owing to the unfavourable season conditions, there was considerable shrinkage in the area under ragi cultivation, and even the area cultivated was not expected to yield more than a 4 anna crop on the average. The average annual yield of ragi in the State -- as ascertained from the season and crop reports -- was about 58 lakhs pallas (or, 5.8 lakhs of tons); and the current year's crop was not expected to yield more than a fourth of it. Steps have been taken to obtain by the 10th instant, a fairly approximate estimate of the current year's harvests. Meanwhile, if the

estimate mentioned above be taken, it would be seen that for a population of 57 lakhs, the old stock as well as the current year's harvest would hardly suffice for more than about six months. The object of the Chairman in explaining the situation at such length was only to show that if the Mysore Government were chary about the supply of ragi to the British Districts it was solely because our supply was quite limited and insufficient even for our own requirements. Nevertheless, we were prepared to do all in our power to help the neighbouring British Taluks which used to depend on Mysore all along for their supplies, and would only ask that in fixing the minimum quantity which they wanted us to supply, they would take our position into consideration. With regard to rice, the trade returns showed that we were getting on the average about 2000 tons a month from Madras, and that in 1914-15, the import of rice was $1\frac{1}{2}$ times this quantity; and we hope that Mr. Wood would see his way to allow us to import at least this quantity from Madras.

Mr. Cumming wanted to know, if in taking census of the stock of ragi, the buried underground stock had been taken into consideration. He was told that it was.

Mr. Wood enquired how the stock was taken and was told that it was done through the agency of the Revenue Officers with the help of the leading ryots and the village officers who generally had information about the large stocks held by ryots in their villages.

Mr. Wood said that they had the same difficulty in Madras as we have in Mysore as there was a fall in the area under crop as also in the estimated harvest, and that he could, therefore, spare for us only as much as we gave them.

The question of the ragi requirements of the Nilgris and Wynad in respect of ragi was then taken up, and after some

discussion, it was finally decided that the undermentioned quantities of ragi and rice should be supplied to Gudalur, Nilgris and Wynad:--

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|----|-----------------------|----|--|
| 1. | By road to Gudalur | .. | 160 tons of ragi and
65 tons of rice per month. |
| 2. | By railway to Coonoor | .. | 200 tons of ragi per month. |
| 3. | To Wynad | .. | No ragi required at present.
55 tons per month required
from April onwards, and
60 tons of rice per month
from June to November. |

Till the end of March, Wynad will not require supplies from Mysore or send any supplied to it.

The question of how the supplies to the above places should be made was next considered. Two alternatives were suggested -- one was to allow the merchants authorised by the Collectors of Malabar and Nilgris to purchase the grain in Mysore and transport it to their places, and the other was that the Mysore Government was to supply the prescribed quantity to the agents or merchants authorised by the Collectors to receive it. After a consideration of the pros and cons of each proposal, the second one was decided to be adopted, and it was settled that the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore District should arrange to deliver at Gundlupet 40 tons of ragi and 16 tons of rice once a week -- every Thursday -- to agents authorised by the Collector of Nilgris, and that the Food Controller should deliver at Bangalore weekly the prescribed supply for Ooty and Coonoor to merchants or agents furnished with priority certificates by the Madras Director of Civil Supplies. The prices to be charged will be the market price in the Mysore State not exceeding the maximum wholesale rates prescribed by Government, together with cart hire to place of delivery and depot and other charges that may be incurred by the Mysore Government for the purpose. The Collectors are to guarantee to take delivery of the

quantity agreed upon and arrange for the sale of the grain at controlled prices. A fortnight notice at least is to be given if there is to be any reduction in the quantity to be delivered by us. The delivery of supply as above at Gundlupet and Bangalore is to be commenced from the 1st week of February 1919 or earlier, if possible. Till then the present arrangements (of allowing merchants licensed by the British Collectors to buy the grain in Mysore and transport it) should be continued. The above arrangement is to be in force till the end of March when the situation will again be reviewed.

Mr. Nicolls wanted to know if the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore could get him an agent at Gundlupet and was told that the Deputy Commissioner would gladly give him every help in the matter, if he applied to him.

The Collectors of Nilgris and Malabar were requested to arrange to send to the Food Controller a weekly statement of the prices of ragi and rice at the chief markets--Ooty, Coonoor, Gudalur &c--to which the Mysore Grains were transported.

It was brought to notice by Mr. Cumming that Ooty had not been getting sufficient supply of ragi for the past 2 months. A statement of priority certificates issued by the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore for transport of ragi to Ooty was furnished by the Assistant Director. Mr. Cumming said that all the consignments to which the certificates related did not seem to have reached Ooty and promised to enquire among the consignees about it. He wanted to have similar enquiries to be made among the consigners in Mysore which the Food Controller and Assistant Director of Civil Supplies undertook to do.

At this stage the meeting was adjourned for lunch, after which Messrs. Cumming, Evans and Nicolls left, as they said they were not concerned with the question of supply of rice to Mysore from Madras.

After lunch, the meeting was resumed, Mr. Wood, Director

of Civil Supplies in Madras and the Mysore Officers being present. The question of rice supply from Madras to Mysore was taken up. It was urged on behalf of the Mysore Government that Mysore wanted at least 2000 tons of rice per month from Madras, this being the average it was getting all along from that Presidency. Mr. Wood said that owing to the failure of the rice crop in many of the Madras Districts, it was not possible to guarantee the above quantity; but that in view of the fact that we had undertaken to give Madras 1825 tons of grain and pulses per month as detailed in the margin he would give us 1800 tons of rice per Ragi to Ooty. 200 tons. month or 450 tons a week. He

Ragi & Rice
to Gudalur. 225 tons.

Pulses 1400 tons.

1825 tons.

added that if he could get sufficient quantity of boiled rice from Burmah and secure a demand for it in his Presidency he would be

prepared to somewhat increase the supply to us. Being again pressed if he could not raise the supply to 2000 tons a month, and if he could not take some of our allotment to Burmah rice in lieu of it, Mr. Wood observed that for the next two months it was with difficulty he could supply even 1800 tons, as many of the Districts were badly off for rice and all available supplies had to be sent to places from which ragi had to be drawn. He said, however, that if we raised our supply of ragi to Coonoor and Ooty, he would raise the supply of Madras rice to us by an equal quantity. He also agreed to give Mysore in addition Madras rice to the extent that the Mysore Government made over their allotment of Burmah rice to Madras provided he could get sufficient quantity of boiled rice from Burmah and get a sale for it in Madras.

Asked if he could give us a larger supply at least later on during the year, he said that though for the present he could not promise to give us more than 1800 tons per month, he would make a note of our request for a larger supply up to 3000 tons a month from March next.

With regard to the large quantity of ragi that is sent to

Hosue from Mysore (amounting to above 7 cart loads a week), Mr. Wood said that we might arrange to get rice in exchange from the Collector of Salem, or if there was any difficulty in getting it from him, he would himself increase his promised allotment to us by this quantity.

In respect of the other Districts, it was decided to approve of the proposal made by Mr. Wood that the Officers in charge of the bordering Madras and Mysore Districts might arrange between themselves for the mutual exchange of food grains in equal quantities or in any other manner they might settle between themselves.

The import of rice to Mysore is to be made only from places in the Madras Presidency of which a list has been furnished by Mr. Wood to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore. Priority certificates in respect of such imports will be prepared by the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore on the requisition of the Food Controller in Mysore and will be forwarded to the Director of Civil Supplies in Madras for countersignature.

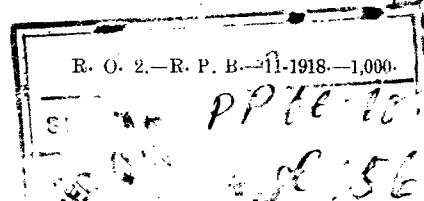
It was further agreed that weekly intimation of priority certificates issued by the Mysore authorities for the quantities due by them under the arrangement set forth above should be given to the Collector concerned and that similar intimation should be given by the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, to the Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore, in respect of the quantity due to Mysore.

Mr. Wood said that there was an erroneous impression -- prevalent among the Mysore merchants that there was any amount of surplus stock of rice available at Hindupur and that he would ask us to correct it and to inform our merchants that the stock at Hindupur was limited and that no priority certificates would be issued for transport of rice from the place.

Mrs. A. S. S. S.
Revenue Commissioner.

DIARY NO. 11730 110

No. 346.



FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 17th January 1919.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with my letter No.23, dated the 3rd January 1919, I am directed to state that the Madras Government have telegraphed saying that they will be glad to receive at an early date the views of the Durbar regarding the export of foodstuffs as the result of the Conference held in Bangalore on the 4th January 1919. The favour of an early communication in the matter is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident:

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FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To,

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, *21 January 1919*.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No. 346, dated the 17th January 1919, and to state that the Madras Government intimate that their Director of Civil Supplies reports that the

x Durbar authorities have signed the note of the Conference re-

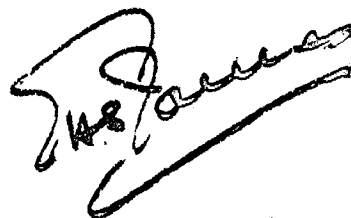
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garding foodstuffs held in Bangalore on the 4th January 1919. The Madras Government now enquire by telegram whether the Durbar have approved of the proposed arrangements. The favour of a very early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



First Assistant Resident.

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I. Gudalur.

The Collector of the Nilgiris will arrange that an agent of the Deputy Tahsildar, Gudalur will buy from the Amildar Gundlepet every week 40 tons of ragi and 16 tons rice, and will pay him his bill for the same including cartage to Gundlepet, depot charges, etc.

He should take over the grain every Thursday: with effect from 6th February.

The Planters Association has arranged to find the money for this and ^{to} appoint an Agent to the Deputy Tahsildar.

If any reduction in the amount of grain required is found advisable at least 2 weeks' notice should be given to the Amildar.

Any correspondence about arrangements etc. may take place directly between the Collector of the Nilgiris and the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.

In the meantime the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, will see that during January the Gudalur merchants will be allowed to buy and import the grain they require from Mysore.

II. Ootacamund & Coonoor.

Mysore engages to supply 2,000 bags of ragi (200 tons) monthly to Ootacamund and Coonoor from the Bangalore Government Depot at the Mysore regulated prices plus actual transport and depot charges: on applications of Ootacamund merchants forwarded by the Collector of the Nilgiris, to the Food Controller, Bangalore.

The Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore, will see that intimation of certificates issued is always sent at once to the Collector of the Nilgiris.

If Mysore find that they can increase this allotment of 200 tons a month they will advise Madras accordingly.

III. Malabar Wynaad.

Until March no export or import of grain with Mysore is required. From April 1st the Wynaad should be allowed to buy 50 tons of ragi monthly from Mysore.

The export of rice from the Wynaad to Mysore from now to April will be prohibited: and the Wynaad will demand no rice from Mysore from June onwards.

IV. Regulation of prices.

The merchants who are allowed to buy ragi and rice from Mysore will be obliged to sell the grain at a limited net profit of 4 annas per mannd and steps will be taken by the local British officers to see that this is enforced.

V. Mysore is further willing to export 1,400 tons of pulses per month to Madras Presidency during January and February and will endeavour to continue the arrangement in the succeeding months.

VI. The total Mysore exports to Madras Presidency will thus be 1,825, tons per month till April 1st, and 1,875 tons after April 1st. In return for this the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, will pass applications from the Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore, and the Kolar Gold Field for 1,825 tons of rice every month (1,875 after April 1st), from such centres as he may intimate to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Field authorities from time to time: The certificates passed or issued for rice to Mysore and Kolar Gold Field should be intimated to the Food Controller, Bangalore every week.

VII. Along the other border districts of Mysore and Madras the local district officers may arrange between themselves for interchange of grain by road: but otherwise traffic in grain by road will be prohibited.

At present Mysore thus supplies to the Hosur Remount Depot 7 cart loads

loads of ragi a week, and expects to get back by road 7 cart loads of rice. If this is not supplied the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, must pass certificates for it; it is equivalent to one extra railway wagon load a month.

VIII. Mysore does not find a ready sale for Burmah rice and asks Madras to take over as much as possible of her allotment of 4,000 tons and supply ²delta rice instead.

The request is noted, and if by any means it is found possible, it may be complied with: but the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, can make no engagement on this point.

Sd. Sundarabharlu
for Director of Civil Supplies.
17.1.19.

"C O P Y"

Sundarabharlu

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~~Major L. H. S.~~

D.O. Pol. 689. D 21-1-1919.

Dear Major James, ¹¹⁸

With reference to your

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say that the Durbar

have agreed to the

arrangements settled

at the Conference &

are issuing instructions

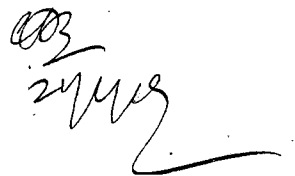
to the offices concerned.

An official reply will

be sent in the course

of a few days

Yours truly



W. J. J. J.

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To
The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the correspondence ending with your endorsement No. 8920 dated the 26th December 1918, regarding the Conference of the officers of the Durbar and the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, etc., in connection with the regulation of the export of food grains from the State to Madras and vice versa.

2. As arranged, the several officers referred to met and discussed the situation and I ^{am to} forward herewith a ^{note} ~~memo~~ of the conclusions arrived at ^{at} the Conference ~~and these have been agreed to by~~ ^{which} the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras. If the same should meet with the approval of the Government of Madras, Necessary instructions will be issued to the officers of the Durbar in the matter.

3. I am also to state that as rice imported from Burma has not been finding a ready sale in the State, the Durbar will be obliged if the Government of Madras can kindly instruct their Director to take over as much as possible of the allotment of 4,000 tons of Burma rice

*The Durbar accept the
arrangements suggested at the conference
will give effect to them on
their part - they hope that
the Govt of Madras will take similar
action on their side.*

*I am to request that the
Govt of Madras Govt
will be pleased to
communicate at
an early date*

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Chief Secy. to Govt.

Notes of ^aConference held at Bangalore on 4th January 1919 between Mr. K.R. Srinivasiengar and other Officers of the Mysore Government, ^{and} with Mr. R.B. Wood, Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, and other Officers of the Madras Government, in connection with the regulation of ^{the} export of Food-grains from Mysore to Madras and vice versa:--

I. The under-mentioned quantities of ragi and rice should be supplied from Mysore to Gudalur, Nilgris and Wynad.

1. Gudalur - 40 tons of ragi & 16 tons of rice per week.

~~Forty tons of ragi and sixteen tons of rice per week.~~ The Mysore Deputy Commissioner will arrange to deliver this quantity at Gundalpet once a week on every Thursday to ^{an} Agent^s authorised by the Collector of the Nilgris for the Gudalur Taluk. The bill ~~the~~ for the grain delivered including cartage to Gundalpet, Depot charges etc., will be paid by the Agent above referred to. This arrangement will take effect from the 6th February and in the meantime, the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, will see that during January Gudalur merchants are allowed to buy and transport the grain they require from Mysore. If any reduction ^{in the quantity to Gudalur} of grain required ^{is found}, ~~it is~~ ^{admissible} at least two weeks notice should be given to the Amildar, Gundalpet Taluk, on behalf of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore. Any correspondence about the details of arrangements necessary may take place directly between the Collector of the Nilgris and the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.

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The Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, stated that the Planters' Association has arranged to find ^{the} money for these purchases of grain and to appoint an Agent to the Deputy Tahsildar, Gudalur.

2. Ootacamund and Conoor

Mysore will supply two thousand bags of ragi (~~that is~~, two hundred tons) monthly to Ootacamund and Conoor by railway from the Bangalore Government Depot at the Mysore regulated prices plus actual transport and Depot charges. The supply will be made on application of Ootacamund merchants forwarded by the Collector of the Nilgris to the Food Controller, Bangalore. The Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore, will send intimation of certificates issued at once to the Collector of the Nilgris.

If Mysore find that they can increase this allotment of two hundred tons a month, they will advise Madras accordingly.

3. Malabar and Wynad.

Until March no export or import of grain with Mysore is required. From 1st April Wynad should be allowed to buy fifty tons of ragi monthly from Mysore. The export of rice from Wynad to Mysore from now to April will be prohibited, and Wynad will demand no rice from Mysore from June onwards.

4. The Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, has agreed that the merchants who are allowed to buy ragi and rice from Mysore will be obliged to sell the grain at a limited net profit of four annas per railway maund and that steps will be taken by

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not supplied by the local Officers, the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, will pass certificates for it. This is equivalent to one railway waggon load a month.

V. 8. Mysore does not find a ready sale for Burma rice and asks Madras to take over as much as possible off her allotment of four thousand tons a month and supply delta rice instead. This request is noted and if by any means it is found possible, it ~~will~~^{may} be complied with, but the Director of Civil Supplies Madras, can make no engagement on this point.

VI. 9. The Collectors of the Nilgris and the Malabar should guarantee to take delivery of the quantities agreed upon and referred to above and should give at least a fortnight's notice of any reduction in the quantity required by them.

VII. 10. These arrangements will be in force till the end of March 1919, when the situation will again be reviewed, if necessary.

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district is authorised to correspond ^{the} direct with the Collector of Nilgiris regarding the arrangements for ^{the} supply of grains to Gudalur.

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Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

The Inspector General of Police

The Food Controller.

The Director of Civil Supplies.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District

The Dy Comm^r - Kolar Dist^t.

The Dy Comm^rs of other Dist^s.

**Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore.**

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.



**G. O. No. G. 16019-23—P. P. 66-18-166,
dated 31st January 1919.**

Export of Food Grains.

Issues instructions regarding the — from Mysore to Madras and *vice versa*.

Export of Food Grains.

No. G. 16019-23—P. P. 66-18-166, DATED 31ST JANUARY 1919.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. F. C. 37, dated 10th January 1919, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding a copy of the Proceedings of the Conference held on the 4th January 1919 between the Central Food Committee and the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, and the Collectors of the Nilgiris and Malabar in the matter of regulating the export of food grains from the State to the Madras Presidency and *vice versa*.

Order No. G. 16019-23—P. P. 66-18-166, dated 31st January 1919.

Government are pleased to approve of the arrangements set forth in the annexure to this order, embodying the result of the discussion at the Conference.

2. The Revenue Commissioner, the Food Controller and the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore are requested to see that these arrangements are strictly adhered to.

3. The Revenue Commissioner is also requested to issue necessary instructions to prohibit the export of food grains from the State by road except to the extent specified in the annexure.

4. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, is authorised to correspond direct with the Collector of the Nilgiris regarding the arrangements for the supply of grains to Gudalur.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The Food Controller in Mysore.
The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Mysore and Kolar Districts.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.

Exd. —C. R.

*Annexure to Government Order No. G. 16019-23—P. P. 66-18-166,
dated 31st January 1919.*

Notes of a Conference held at Bangalore on 4th January 1919, between Mr. K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar and other Officers of the Mysore Government and Mr. R. B. Wood, Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, and other Officers of the Madras Government, in connection with the regulation of the export of food grains from Mysore to Madras and *vice versa*:—

1. The undermentioned quantities of ragi and rice should be supplied from Mysore to Gudalur, Nilgiris and Wynaad.

1. *Gudalur*—40 tons of ragi and 16 tons of rice per week.—The Mysore Deputy Commissioner will arrange to deliver this quantity at Gundlupet once a week on every Thursday to an Agent authorised by the Collector of the Nilgiris for the Gudalur Taluk. The bill for the grain delivered including cartage to Gundlupet, Depot charges, etc., will be paid by the Agent above referred to. This arrangement will take effect from the 6th February and in the meantime, the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, will see that during

No. G. 16019-23—P. P. 66-18-166, DATED 31ST JANUARY 1919.

January, Gudalur merchants are allowed to buy and transport the grain they require from Mysore. If any reduction in the quantity of grain required by Gudalur is found advisable, at least two weeks' notice should be given to the Amildar, Gundlupet Taluk, on behalf of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore. Any correspondence about the details of arrangements necessary may take place directly between the Collector of the Nilgiris and the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.

The Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, stated that the Planters' Association has arranged to find the money for these purchases of grain and to appoint an Agent to the Deputy Tahsildar, Gudalur.

3. *Ootacamund and Coonoor*.—Mysore will supply two thousand bags of ragi (two hundred tons) monthly to Ootacamund and Coonoor by railway, from the Bangalore Government Depot at the Mysore regulated prices plus actual transport and Depot charges, etc. The supply will be made on application of Ootacamund merchants forwarded by the Collector of the Nilgiris to the Food Controller, Bangalore. The Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore, will send intimation of certificates issued at once to the Collector of the Nilgiris.

If Mysore find that they can increase this allotment of two hundred tons a month, they will advise Madras accordingly.

3. *Malabar Wynaad*.—Until March no export or import of grain with Mysore is required. From 1st April, Wynaad should be allowed to buy fifty tons of ragi monthly from Mysore. The export of rice from Wynaad to Mysore from now to April, will be prohibited, and Wynaad will demand no rice from Mysore from June onwards.

4. The Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, has agreed that the merchants who are allowed to buy ragi and rice from Mysore will be obliged to sell the grain at a limited net profit of four annas per railway maund and that steps will be taken by the local British Officers to see that this is enforced.

II. Mysore is further willing to export 1,400 tons of pulses per month to the Madras Presidency during January and February 1919 and will endeavour to continue the arrangement in the succeeding months.

III. The total Mysore exports to Madras Presidency will thus be 1,825 tons per month till 1st April and 1,875 tons after 1st April. In return for this, the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, will pass applications from the Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore, and the Kolar Gold Fields for 1,825 tons of rice every month (1,875 after April 1st) from such centres as he may intimate to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore, and the Kolar Gold Fields authorities from time to time. The certificates passed or issued for rice to Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields should be intimated to the Food Controller, Bangalore, every week. If Mysore increases its supplies of ragi to Ootacamund, a corresponding increase of export of rice to Mysore will be permitted by Madras.

IV. Along the other border districts of Mysore and Madras, the local district officers may arrange between themselves for inter-change of grain by road. But otherwise any traffic in grain by road will be prohibited. At present, Mysore supplies to the Hosur Remount Depot seven cart-loads of ragi a week and expects to get back by road seven cart-loads of rice. If this is not supplied by the local officers, the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, will pass certificates for it. This is equivalent to one railway waggon load a month.

V. Mysore does not find a ready sale for Burma rice and asks Madras to take over as much as possible of her allotment of four thousand tons a month and supply delta rice instead. This request is noted and if, by any means, it is found possible, it may be complied with, but the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, can make no engagement on this point.

VI. The Collectors of the Nilgiris and Malabar should guarantee to take delivery of the quantities agreed upon and referred to above and should give at least, a fortnight's notice of any reduction in the quantity required by them.

VII. These arrangements will be in force till the end of March 1919, when the situation will again be reviewed, if necessary.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT.
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FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 5th Feb. 1919.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. Pol.695, dated the 23rd January 1919, I am directed to state that the Madras Government accept the settlement arrived at the Bangalore Conference on the question of the inter-trade in food grains between the Mysore State and the adjoining British districts as embodied in the enclosure to your letter under reply.

At the instance of the Madras Government, I am to request that the Hon'ble the Resident may be favoured sufficiently early in March next with the Durbar's opinion as to whether the settle^{ment} should be continued after March.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. H. S. James

FIRST ASSISTANT RESIDENT

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SUBJECT.....
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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section
File No. *P. 11*
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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, the 191 ..

No. *416866*

Date of issue..... *10/2/19.*

To
The Resident New Can
in Mysore

Signed by..... *[Signature]*

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I am directed to
write reference to
para VII of the Annexure
to G.O. No. 9 16019-23/P.P.
66-18-66 of 31st Jan 1919
regarding the export of
foodgrains to Madras etc
and to request ~~that~~

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you be so good as to furnish

Gar with the views of the

Food & Subp. Committee ~~at~~ in the last week of Feb 7.

~~Early in March 1919 -~~

~~as to the continuation of~~
~~arrangement~~
~~the staff~~ ^{whether or otherwise}

~~the staff~~ ^{should be continued}

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DIARY NO.....

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. 20-11-66-18

Bangalore, 18th February 1919.

FROM

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esquire, M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Department

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.16866 dated the 10th February 1919 calling for the views of the Food Supplies Committee as to whether the arrangement with the Government of Madras regarding the export of food grains should be continued after March 1919, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the resolution of the Food Supplies Committee on the subject. The Committee is of opinion that the existing arrangement may be continued for a further period of three months for the present under certain conditions which are set forth in the resolution.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K.R. Srinivasiengar
Revenue Commissioner.

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From

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To Chief

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~xxx Department.~~

Dated 18th February 1919.

Despatched 20.

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General No. 37

Enclosure No. 0-1

SUBJECT.

Re the views of the Food
Supplies Committee as to whether
the arrangement with the Govern-
ment of Madras regarding the
export of food grains should be
continued after March 1919.

Extract of the resolution No.9 of the Proceedings of the meeting of the Food Supplies Committee held on the 15th February 1919.

9. Memo No.F.C.37 dated the 13th February 1919 from the Revenue Commissioner, forwarding letter No.G.16866 dated 10th idem from the Chief Secretary to Government enquiring whether the arrangements with Madras regarding the export of grains to the Madras Presidency should be continued after March 1919.

Resolved that the arrangements may be continued, for a further period of 3 months for the present, but that in view of the complaints recently received from merchants as regards their inability to obtain rice from the places and at the prices indicated by the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, the arrangements should be continued only subject to effective measures being taken in consultation between the Directors of Civil Supplies of Madras and Mysore for the allotted quantity of Madras rice being actually imported into the Mysore State.

" C o p y "



For Revenue Commissioner.

B.R.



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SUBJECT.....

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Serial No.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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No. Vol. 863

Date of issue... 26-2-1919

To The First Asst Resident

Signed by... G. S. Balasubramanian Sir,
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With reference to
your letter no 1019 dated
5th February 1919 requesting
that the Honble the Resident
may be favoured with
the views of the Durbar
as to whether the ~~arrangement~~
arrangement with the
Govt of Madras for
the export of foodgrains

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Should be continued after
March 1919, I am directed
to state that the
Govt of H. H. the Maharaja
considers that this question

may be settled after seeing the situation
finding out how far about the middle of
the decisions arrived at recently is relevant
at the food supply conference held
Conference have been held since come into
adhered to on both sides with the food supply
sides in the state

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For Chief Secy Govt
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Serial 193
To,

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore. 126

Sir,

In continuation of my letter Pol.
No. 863, dated the 26th February 1919,
regarding the continuance after March
1919 of the arrangements for the export
of food grains from Mysore to Madras and
vice versa, I am directed to state that
the period for which it was agreed that
the export of pulses from the State
^{allowed} should be expired by the end of February
1919 and that the Durbar consider that
the export of horse gram can be continued
during March 1919 also, provided that
rice supply to the State is assured by
giving facilities ~~to~~ our merchants
purchasing the same in any part of the
Presidency, where they may ^{be} able to obtain
it and that Burma rice imported from
Burma through Madras is not debited to
the quantity due in exchange from Madras.

The other questions connected with
the inter-change of food grains between
Madras and Mysore from April 1919 ^{may} ~~will~~ be
discussed at an early date at a confer-
ence of the officers of the Government
of Madras and those of the Durbar as on
the last occasion. The Director of
Civil Supplies, Madras ^{has} already
wired to ~~the~~ our Director that the meet-
ing may be held at Bangalore on the 8th

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D. O. No. 4597

DIARY NO. 15194

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER
IN MYSORE

14/3/19
Bangalore, A.P. 11/1/19
1919.
II
POLITICAL BRANCH
3-MAR-1919

My dear Balaramdorai,

I shall be
obliged if you will kindly
have early order for issued
to the continuance of the supply
of 1400 tons of pulses to Madras
during March 1919. Until this is
settled we cannot get any rice
from Madras this month.

Yours sincerely
K. S. Srinivas

Office of the Food Controller & Director of Civil
Supplies in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 28th February 1919.

From

K. Matthan Esq, B.A.,
Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore.

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To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a telegram received by me this morning from the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, asking for a Conference on the 8th March to discuss arrangements for supplies from April onwards together with a copy of my reply thereto.

I would suggest that the conference might be held in the Secretariat at 12 noon, and request that orders might issue as to any other officers to be present at the Conference

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Matthan
Food Controller & Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore.

V.N.

Copy of telegram dated 27th February 1919 from Civisup
Madras, to the Civisup, Bangalore City. *160*

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38. D.C.S. am now endorsing your rice certificates please
send my pulses certificates to railway authorities stop
will you confer with Collectors Nilgiris and Malabar and
myself Saturday eighth March to Bangalore regarding ar-
rangements supplies April onwards please wire time and
place. Civisup Madras.

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Copy of telegram dated 28th February 1919 from Civisup,
Bangalore City, to the Civisup, Madras.

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I agree to Conference as proposed on eighth March. Will
intimate time and place later. Civisup Bangalore City.

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" C o p y "

Handwritten signature

For Controller & Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore.
V.N.,

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The D.C.
Went on also.
He reported to
be present.

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deuts are not necessary,
I believe. They were not
asked to be present at
the meeting held on
4 January 1919
Chun Lee, Secretary

No. 419301

Food Conference in
Hague

Ref 3/36
no 4534 of 28th Feb 1919

In reply to your letter
no 4534 of 28th Feb 1919,

I am directed to state
that the ^{proposed} conference ~~propos~~
for the to discuss the
arrangements for supplying
the export of food grains
to Madras from April 1919
may be since held at

over.

the Public Offices on the 8th

March 1919 at 12 noon.

~~The Rev. Canon, the D. G. of Police~~

President, & the members of

the Food Supplies Committee and also the Deputy Commr, &
Mysore District

may be requested to attend

the Confce as on the last

occasion

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Yrs with Compliments

to the Rev. Canon & the

D. G. of Police & the D. C. Mysore Dist.

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Chief Secy

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No.1681.

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The Residency,
6th March 1919.

Dear Mr. Banerji,

Please refer to the correspondence ending with your Chief Secretary's official letter No. Pol. 885 dated the 3rd March 1918, regarding the question of food grains.

The Madras Government have accepted the proposal to hold a Conference on the 8th instant at Bangalore to discuss the question, and the Director of Civil Supplies Madras, and the Collectors of the Nilgiris and Malabar have been asked to attend it.

The Hon'ble Mr. Cobb ~~desires~~ further desires me to say that, with the Durbar's permission, he proposes that I should also attend in my capacity as Commissioner of Coorg.

Yours sincerely,
Sd. C.A. Souter.

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Do No 5898.

D. No 1724.



THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.

7th March 1919

Dear Mr. Banerji,

I thank you for your letter of yesterday
and for the Durbar's kindness in permitting my
attendance at tomorrow's Conference. Mr. Cobb
has asked me to suggest that the Conference might
take place at noon in the Durbar's Public Office
buildings. I trust that will suit you.

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Yours sincerely

W. B. Dutt
7.3.19.

I think
notice ahead
15 minutes
Please be ready
at 7.30
Don't forget to be
down at 7.30
A. B. Banerji, Esq., C.I.E.,
Offg. Dewan of Mysore.

In attention
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Dear Sir,

With refce to your
D.O. letter no. 1724 of
date to the address
of the Dewan, I am
desirous to state
that the Conference
will be held at noon
tomorrow in the
Public office Building
here - Yours truly

CSJ
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To C. A. Sankar Esq. D.O.
Commr of Charge

7.7.19.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
II
POLITICAL BRANCH
No. 219
15 MAR 1919

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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

Camp Tumkur,
Bangalore Dated, 13th March

1919.

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From:

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a memorandum summarising the discussions and decisions at the Conference with British Officers on the 8th instant, and to request that the orders of Government approving of the arrangements may be kindly obtained early.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Matthan

Food Controller & Director.

KM/MPH.

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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore.
Camp Mysore,
Bangalore Dated, 14th March 1919

My dear Belasundaram Iyer,

I enclose a copy of Mr. Gray's notes of the
conference held on the 8th instant indicating also
a few modifications I have suggested to him.

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Yours sincerely,

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Please see
enclosure with
draft G.O.

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Place before
Mr. Balasundaram

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Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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Bangalore 15th March 1919

Mr Balasundaram Iyer,

Herewith I send the notes received to-day from Matthan of the conference held on the 8th instant with the Director Civil Supplies, Madras, and other officers, to discuss the question of exchange of foodstuffs between Madras and Mysore.

2. I am sorry for the delay in sending the notes, which is due to Mr. Matthan, to whom I handed over the rough notes that had been taken at the meeting, having taken it with him on tour and returned only to-day with his letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Conference of British and Mysore Officers to consider
arrangements for exports and imports
of food stuffs between Mysore,
Madras and Coorg.

Bangalore, 8th March 1919.

Present:-

British Officers.

Madras. Mr. Gray, Director of Civil Supplies
Mr. Davies, Collector of the Nilgiris
Mr. Hall, Collector of Malabar.

Coorg. Mr. Souter, Commissioner of Coorg.

Mysore Officers.

Mr. Srinivasalingar, Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
Mr. Balasundaram Iyer, Chief Secretary to Govt.
Mr. Matthan, Food Controller and Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore
Mr. Chokkanna, Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.

1. Regarding the complaint of Mysore merchants that they could not get rice from the mills at Ramachandrapuram at the prices indicated by the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, Mr. Gray said that four of the mills at Ramachandrapuram had agreed to sell subject to the conditions fixed by him, and that he anticipated that in future there should be no difficulty in the allotments for the Mysore State being obtained from the Ramachandrapuram taluk, especially if Mysore would appoint a single buying agent. If the present system of licensing mills in the Godavari District is modified with a view to ensure better working, Mysore will have the benefit of such modification. Mr. Gray added that not more than 700 tons could be allotted for Mysore from the Godavari District.

2. The only other place in the Madras Presidency from which Mr. Gray is prepared to allow export of Madras rice to the Mysore State is the Nellore District, from which he can give 600 tons for March and 300 tons thereafter. He

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pointed out that there was no control over the price of Nellore rice and that prices at Nellore were high. It was agreed that if Mysore merchants could not get Nellore rice at reasonable prices they should have the option of substituting Bengal rice from Madras City instead.

3. In regard to the balance remaining uncertificated out of the total allotments of rice from the Madras Presidency to the Mysore State for January and February, it was agreed that whatever balance was outstanding would be duly certificated.

4. Mysore does not generally want Burma rice to be supplied from Madras against the allotment of Madras rice as she hopes to get all the Burma rice she wants directly from Burma out of the allotments to be obtained from the Food Stuffs Commissioner. It was agreed that all Burma rice hitherto actually imported from Madras should be taken against the allotment of Madras rice and all certificates for Burma rice which had not been availed of should be cancelled, an equivalent quality of Madras rice being given instead.

5. The Madras Director has issued certificates for 1,280 tons of pulses for the month of February. It was agreed that 600 tons out of the February allotment should be reserved for the Nilgiris, to be drawn upon by the Collector before the end of May; (the quantity of gram and pulses already supplied to the Nilgiris being deducted from this); that certificates for 800 tons should be endorsed and debited against the February allotment, that the certificates for all kinds of gram and pulses other than horsegram amounting to about 128 tons should be cancelled and that the balance of 352 tons should be certificated ~~against~~ against the allotment for March.

6. For the month of March it was agreed that Mysore should continue to supply ragi to Coonoor and Ootacamund and ragi and rice to Nilgiris up to the quantities already agreed upon, viz.

Coonoor & Ootacamund	200 tons ragi
Gudalur	160 tons ragi
and	65 tons rice.

These quantities will be purchased by merchants nominated by the Collector of the Nilgiris who will obtain priority certificates on application to the Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore in the case of exports by rail to Coonoor and Ootacamund and licenses from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore in the case of transports by road to Gudalur.

7. As Madras is able to give for March only 1,300 tons of Madras rice, viz. 700 tons from Ramachandrapuram and 600 tons from Nellore, it was agreed that the quantity of pulses to be exported from the Mysore State to the Madras Presidency be reduced to 875 tons for the month of March including 4 tons to be exported by road to Malabar. The Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore will indicate the places (and where possible the names of the merchants) from whom these quantities are to be obtained by Madras merchants who would be given priority certificates by the Madras Director.

8. From April onwards no ragi for the Nilgiris plateau is required from Mysore, but the quantity of ragi to Gudalur should be raised from 40 to 50 tons a week or $216 \frac{2}{3}$ tons a month. The quantity of rice to be exported will remain the same viz. 16 tons a week or $69 \frac{2}{3}$ tons a month. The total exports to Gudalur will thus be 286 tons a month.

For Malabar, the exports will be 50 tons of ragi and

and 44 tons of horsegram per month. In addition, Mysore will allow the export of 620 tons of horsegram to Madras making a total of 1000 tons from the Mysore State to the Madras Presidency. In return, Mysore will get an equivalent quantity of Madras rice viz. 700 tons from Ramachandrapuram and 300 tons from Nellore.

9. In regard to the certificates on which imports could not be arranged within the prescribed time, it is mutually agreed that the period of the certificate should be extended or if the period has expired fresh certificates should be issued by the exporting Director on application made through the importing Director. It is agreed that certificates for imports will only be issued on the requisition of the importing Director. In regard to the Kolar Gold Fields, all requisitions in future should pass through the Mysore Director.

10. In regard to the complaint regarding railway authorities refusing to give waggon facilities for import of chillies from Madras, the Madras Director explained that it was due entirely to difficulty caused by the insufficiency of waggons and that for the present certificates may be issued to the extent of 2 waggons or 16 tons a day for Mysore from Guntur, Bezwada etc.

11. In regard to the complaints about local officers of Madras interfering with the transport of grains which have been certificated, the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras promised to enquire into such complaints if referred to him.

12. The Madras Director intimated that if Mysore merchants obtained any rice from Bengal by sea it would not be allowed to pass through to Mysore unless it was taken against the allotment of Madras rice.

13. In regard to the import of pulses from Rangoon the Madras Director intimated that this can only be done by reducing pro tanto the import of rice, shipping space for any pulses obtained from Rangoon having to be obtained out ^{of} the shipping space for rice.

14. In regard to the transport of controlled food stuffs from one portion of the Madras Presidency to another through intervening Mysore Territory, it was explained that the consignments should be covered by the certificate of an officer not lower in rank than a Deputy Tahsildar and that the permits of village manegard could not be accepted. This was agreed to by the Madras Director.

15. In regard to the supplies to Coorg, ^{the Comr of Coorg} ~~Mr. Scuter~~ stated that 1,200 pallas of horsegram were required by the Coorg Forest Department, and he was prepared to give double the quantity of paddy in exchange.

The procedure suggested is that the Coorg merchants who bring the paddy into Mysore should be given by the Amildar of Hunsur (on his being satisfied that paddy has been actually imported) a license for transporting half the quantity of horsegram. As to any other requirements of horsegram and as to requirements of ragi, he said he would make further enquiries and intimate to the Food Controller, Mysore.

16. It was agreed that the above arrangements should be in force till the end of June. The position should be reviewed ^{at} by a similar conference about the middle of June.


Food Controller & Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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Bangalore. 16th March 1910.

Dear Mr. Palasundaram Iyer,

In continuation of my D.C. letter No. 1120 of yesterday, I enclose herein the copy of Mr. Gray's Notes of the Conference, since received from Mr. Matthan. It will be seen that there is no material difference between this and the one already sent to you.

Yours sincerely,

Insurrection

Notes of a Conference held at Bangalore on the 8th March 1919 at which the Revenue Commissioner, Mysore, the Chief Secretary, Mysore Government, the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore, the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, and the Collectors of the Nilgiris and Malabar, were present.

The arrangement for March.

Mysore will continue to draw 700 tons of rice a month from the licensed exporters in Ramachandrapur taluk. If any modification is made in the present system of licensed exporters of the Delta Districts, to ensure its better working, Mysore will have the benefit of the change in the scheme, the total amount which Mysore can draw from the deltas per month remaining unaltered. Mysore will be allowed to buy 600 tons of rice in Nellore District in March; for the Nellore rice no maximum price will be fixed for export. For that quantity (1,300 tons in all), the Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore, will issue certificates which will be countersigned by the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras. In the case of any difficulties in obtaining supplies from Ramachandrapur taluk, the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, will give the same assistance to Mysore, which he affords to the buying districts in Madras Presidency which are allowed to buy in the Northern Deltas. The balance of the rice which it was previously agreed, Mysore might draw in January and February, may be drawn in March from Nellore District, or if the Mysore authorities prefer in the form of Bengal rice imported into Madras by sea. Mysore does not want any part of the arrears of January and February in the form of Burmah rice. The Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, will ascertain how much Burma rice has actually been consigned on the mar-

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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore,

angalore City, Dated, 21st March 191 9

Dear Mr. Gray,

Your D.O. No. C.520/19-4 of t

I regret I cannot accept your observation that "in the case of purchases from Madras and Nellore where no maximum prices have been fixed, there can be no excuse for delay in loading". It might for instance happen that the local officers interfere with the loading of the quantity purchased by our merchants as has happened with reference to Ramachandrapur ~~rice~~ purchases. In similar circumstances I have renewed priority certificates for your Ooty merchants who were not able to procure ragi in time or who owing to other causes were not able to despatch their consignments. If you cannot guarantee that the whole quantity that we are entitled to is actually exported, the ^whole question may have to be reconsidered.

With reference to the arrangement as regards Gudalur-Wynaad, will you please note that the agreement at present is only up to the end of June. My saying that Gudalur-Wynaad must get its supplies ~~xxx~~ from or through Mysore is a matter of ~~my~~ personal opinion, but should not be regarded as binding us to continue supplies beyond June.

I enclose for your information a copy of my notes of the conference which I forwarded to my Government. I believe you will find them correct.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- K. Matthan,

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D. O. No. C.520/19-4 of the 17th March 1919 from the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, to the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

Your D.O. 5194 dated the 14th March 1919 regarding the Notes of the Bangalore Conference.

Your modification No.(1): I regret I cannot accept this as in the case of purchases from Madras and Nellore where no maximum prices have been fixed, there can be no excuse for delay in loading.

Your suggestion No.(2): I accept this and have accordingly incorporated it in the Notes: but I hope you will give us reasonable notice in the matter so that our merchants can get in touch with your sellers with the minimum possible delay or confusion.

I have corrected the figure 264 into 286.

I have now addressed my Government to accord their approval to the agreement and enclose for your information a copy of the Notes as sent by me to them.

So far as Gudalur Wynaad is concerned the agreement does not of course cease at the end of June but will continue until next harvest, as you agreed that Mysore must necessarily supply Gudalur-Wynaad

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Proceedings of the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue.....

22/3/19.

Read.—

G.O. no G 16019.23/

Signed by.....

M^r A. V. R.P.O. 66-18-166 of 31st Jan 1919

regarding the arrangement
for the export of foodgrains
from Mysore to Madras &
Vice Versa.

May this be

- Printed?
- treated as a standing order?
- published in the Gazette
English part?
- translated?
- placed at the disposal of the press?
- published in the Gazette
Kannada part?

(2) Correspondence ending

with letter no 1180 of 15th

Order Thereon. No.

March from the Rev Com

in Mysore forwarding notes
of discussion at the Conf
held on the 8th March

over. 1919

between the Central Food
Committee & the Dy of Civil
Supplies, Madras, & the
Collectors of the Malabar &
and the Commissioner of Coorg
Malabar in the matter.

Order.

1. The arrangements
~~set forth in the annexure~~
~~to this order~~ which were
arrived at as a result
of the discussions at
the Conference, - ^{and are set forth in the annexure to this order} are approved.

2. The Food Controller &
~~the~~ Dy of Civil Supplies in

Madras is requested to see

List of enclosures.

^{myself} ~~with the~~ ~~arrangements~~
fully complied with - and.

^{myself} ~~and~~ ~~only~~ ~~by~~ ~~Madras~~.

~~For the Dy of Civil Supplies~~
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To the Director

Copied by

The Dy of Civil

Examined by

The Food Controller & Dy of C.S.

The Dy Commr of Madras

The Dy Commr of other Ds.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.



G. O. No. G. 21160-4—P. P. 66-18-220,
dated 22nd March 1919.

Export of Food-grains from Mysore to Madras and *vice versa*.
Approves the arrangements arrived at the Conference held on the 8th March 1919,

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No. G. 21160-4—P. P. 66-18-220, DATED 22ND MARCH 1919.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.**

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

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2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 1180, dated 15th March 1919, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding notes of discussion at the Conference held on the 8th March 1919, between the Central Food Committee and the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, the Collectors of the Nilgiris and Malabar and the Commissioner of Coorg in the matter.

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The arrangements which were arrived at as a result of the discussions at the Conference and are set forth in the annexure to this order are approved.

2. The Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore is requested to see that the Mysore obligations are fully complied with and Mysore dues under exports duly discharged by Madras.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Kolar and Mysore Districts.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

ANNEXURE.

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The Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore, will pass the full allotment of 1,400 tons a month of horse gram to Madras Presidency for the months of January and February, reserving 600 tons out of this for the Nilgiris. The purchase and transport of these 600 tons to the Nilgiris will be arranged by the Collector of the Nilgiris in direct communication with the Mysore authorities. Certificates for pulses other than horse gram amounting in all to 128 tons already issued by the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, and now pending in the Office of the Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore, will be cancelled and returned. For the month of March, Mysore will allow Madras Presidency to draw 875 tons of horse gram. This will be certificated in the ordinary course by the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, who will send the certificates for the countersignature of the Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore. The Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore, will intimate from time to time the centres from which, and, if possible, the merchants from whom horse gram may be drawn. Towards the allotment of 875 tons a month for the Madras Presidency for March, 4 tons to be drawn by the Malabar Wynaad for the whole month will be debited. To sum up, Mysore is to draw 1,300 tons of rice (Madras or Bengal rice but not Burma rice, unless Mysore specially asks for it) from the Madras Presidency for March, while the Madras Presidency is to draw from Mysore an equivalent quantity made up of 875 tons of horse gram, 225 tons of ragi and rice to Gudalur and 200 tons of ragi for the Nilgiri Plateau.

2. For April and subsequent months.—

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II. Arrangements between Mysore and Coorg.

In regard to the supplies to Coorg, the Commissioner of Coorg stated that 1,200 pallas of horse gram were required by the Coorg Forest Department, and he was prepared to give double the quantity of paddy in exchange.

The procedure suggested is that the Coorg merchants who bring the paddy into Mysore should be given by the Amildar of Hunsur (on his being satisfied that paddy has been actually imported) a license for transporting half the quantity of horse gram. As to any other requirements of horse gram and as to requirements of ragi, he said he would make further enquiries and intimate to the Food Controller, Mysore.

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Date of issue. 22.3.1918

To

The F. A. Resident

Signed by C. I. Balasubramanian

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Sir,

In continuation of the
correspondence ending
with my letter No 885 of
3rd March 1919, I am
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herewith a copy of the notes
of discussions at the Camp
held on the 8th inst
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 and ~~have~~ ^{and} issued necessary
 orders ~~to the same~~ ^{to the same} to give
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 of the arrangements.
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Arrangements between Mysore & Madras

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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, 22 March 1919

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A copy of the marginally* noted ^{telegram} letter, with enclosure, is forwarded ^{with Compliments}

*No. 50 dated the 21st March 1919 to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore for information, with the request that a copy of the note referred to from the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras (Special Secy) may kindly be forwarded to this office as early as possible for transmission to the Govt. of Madras, if there be no objection.

H. Williams

First Assistant Resident.

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Telegram No. 50, dated the 21st March 1919, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Special Department, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, reports, Mysore Director has approved note of Conference regarding foodstuffs held Bangalore March 8th and has Durbar agreed to arrangement proposed and if so please obtain from Durbar and forward a copy of the note as accepted by it.

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C L O P Y

V. K. Menon
REGISTRAR.

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h Resident's Office.